

Big 4 Talks Set

Ike Backs Summit Plan

MOSCOW (CP) — The three Western envoys in Moscow today handed the Soviet government identical notes proposing a Big Four meeting this summer "at the highest level" including the Soviet prime minister, Nikolai Bulganin.

The notes were handed to Soviet deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, at the foreign ministry in separate calls by the British ambassador, Sir William Hayter, the American charge d'affaires, Walter Walmsley, and the French charge d'affaires, Jean le Roy.

When the invitation arrived, Premier Bulganin was in the air en route to Warsaw with Foreign Minister Molotov. They will attend the Warsaw conference expected to set up an eastern NATO of Russia and its east bloc Communist allies.

Consequently there was no immediate Soviet reaction to the invitation but it is believed that it will be accepted.

Bulganin has repeatedly expressed his desire for talks with Eisenhower, Eden and Faure. He repeated this wish just Monday night in a conversation with Associated Press correspondent Richard Kasichke at a Moscow dinner party.

'Full Powers' Given Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today he stands ready to "do anything" to meet with anyone, anywhere "in the interest of world peace."

In an informal talk to a national conference of Republican women, the President said the only condition for such a meeting would be that the United States could confer and maintain "self-respect."

The White House earlier said Eisenhower had agreed to a Big Four meeting of chiefs of state if State Secretary Dulles finds it seems "feasible and useful."

The White House statement said Dulles has "full power" to arrange a Big Four session on behalf of the President.

Three Problems To Hold Stage

PARIS (AP) — The western Big Three's invitation to Russia to a top-level parley this summer was approved by the whole Atlantic alliance before being cabled to Moscow.

The bid to a "parley at the summit"—a plan first put forward by Britain's Sir Winston Churchill—leaves the date and place for decision later by the U.S., British, French and Russian foreign ministers. They probably will discuss the locale when they meet this week-end in Vienna to sign the Austria state treaty.

Under the "Summit Parley" proposal, U.S. State Secretary Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Macmillan, French Foreign Minister Pinay and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov would meet a day or two in advance of their chiefs, Eisenhower, Eden, Faure, and Bulganin.

The heads of government would then confer perhaps three or four days to lay down the outlines for a conference of their foreign ministers.

The foreign ministers would then take over the stage again for what would probably become a lengthy conference.

The talks, as conceived by the West, would centre on three major problems:

1. Reunification of Germany.
2. Restrictions on political freedom in Soviet satellites.
3. Control of thermonuclear weapons.

Det. Art Stewart Dies; Noted Malaya Soldier

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lt. Col. A. R. (Art) Stewart, first man to raise the Union Jack in Singapore, after the Japanese capitulation, and Vancouver police officer for 25 years, died in hospital here early today at the age of 46.



Feeding Apparatus Tested

Trusting to Danish immigrant Ove Witt for success of his feeding arrangements via "transfusion tube," rugged Strait challenger Bert Thomas is set to take off tonight just before 7. Liquid

nourishment is taken through the length of tubing, and by clamping his teeth on the end, the swimmer may swallow regulated amounts. (Times Photo.)

Ninety Divisions For 'Eastern NATO'

Bulganin, Molotov, Zhukov in Warsaw; Koniev Likely To Be Supreme Commander

MOSCOW (UP) — Officials of the East European Communist nations led by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin converged on Warsaw today to set up their own "Eastern NATO" to counter Germany.

Disclosure that Bulganin as well as Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov were attending the Warsaw conference was a clear sign of the major importance the Soviet government has attached to the meeting.

Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov spent last week-end in East Berlin for celebrations of the end of the Second World War and was expected to be in Warsaw for the conference, opening tomorrow to set up a mutual aid treaty and a unified military command.

Moscow radio disclosed later that Zhukov and Marshal Ivan Koniev had arrived in Warsaw with Bulganin and Molotov.

Western observers believed Koniev's presence there might foreshadow his appointment as the supreme commander of the eight-nation unified military command.

(Another leading contender for this role was considered to be Soviet Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, now Poland's defense minister. His appointment would lend credence to the fiction that the satellite forces were being kept free of the Soviet Union's control. He took Polish citizenship when he was sent to Warsaw after the war to become chief of the armed forces and to reorganize Poland's army.)

(North Atlantic alliance planners in Paris said between 80 and 90 satellite divisions will be fully integrated into Russia's war machine when the "Eastern NATO" comes into being tomorrow. They said the Soviet concept of a "unified command" will permit the Kremlin to control all the armed forces in name as well as in fact.)

CHICAGO (UP) — Three-year-old Rodney Dee Brodie, the survivor of the famed Brodie-Siemens twins, made further recovery today from a mysterious brain hemorrhage but was still listed as critical.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A police source said today that a trace of a barbiturate was found in an urinalysis performed on light heavyweight contender Harold Johnson who has been in hospital since losing a bout to Cuban heavyweight boxer Julio Mederos last Friday night.

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Weather Outlook Fair for Thomas

Man. Families Evacuated; Others Cut Off

Rising Rivers Wash Out Roads

WINNIPEG (CP) — Six families have been evacuated and almost 20 others isolated at Bellevue, Man., 45 miles southwest of Brandon, by floodwaters from the swollen Pipestone Creek.

Evacuations began Sunday night. Homes on the isolated farms were safe but roads leading away from the village have been covered by water. It is expected that the isolated families will remain in their homes until the floods recede.

Meanwhile, at Pipestone, six families moved from their dwellings. The village is on high ground and other homes are not threatened immediately unless the creek begins rising again.

Several families along the low-lying west bank of the creek have been isolated or forced to evacuate. The water level has stayed at about the same level since early Monday.

FLOODING AT RESTON
Homes at Reston, 10 miles west of Pipestone, have also been flooded.

The creek, which empties into Oak Lake, went on the rampage during the week-end as a result of storms in Saskatchewan last week. It was estimated that about 30,000 acres of farm land in the Pipestone area have been inundated.

Oak Lake, already at its top level, is expected to spill over its banks when the high waters of the creek flow into it sometime today.

Reports late Monday night indicated that Plum Creek, east of Oak Lake, had flooded about 10 miles west of Souris and caused a washout of Highway No. 21.

Later this week three flood crests are expected to converge on Brandon and drive the Assiniboine River two feet higher than last year, when serious flooding occurred. The first crest will reach the area Thursday or Friday.

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan cabinet was handed good news today, a report from the province's civil defense organization indicating flooding in the troubled Qu'Appelle valley is rapidly clearing in western regions.

Canadain Boy Gets Polio After First Salk Shot

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. L. A. Pequegnat, city medical health officer, said today an eight-year-old boy who was given his first shot of Salk vaccine last Friday has contracted polio.

Dr. Pequegnat said that there is no connection between the boy's illness and the vaccine.

He said the boy was ill on the Tuesday before last Friday, became well enough to go back to school Friday, when he was given his vaccine shot, and then became ill again Saturday.

Vaccine Reaches B.C. For Third Polio Shots

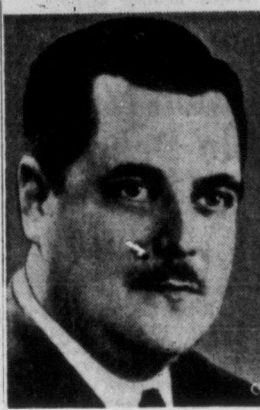
VANCOUVER (CP) — Nearly 50,000 B.C. children will get their third and final shot of Salk vaccine on schedule with the arrival of the third shipment of the anti-polio vaccine today.

Earlier health officials feared a shortage would prevent carrying out the third dose on May 24 as scheduled.

11 Firemen Laid Off

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fire Chief Hugh Bird announced today that 11 city firemen will be given 30 days' notice June 1 that their services are no longer required.

The mass firing by the chief was announced following a 5-2 vote by city council Monday to stick to their plan to save nearly \$20,000 on fire department costs this year through lay-offs.



CLAUDE JODOIN

TLC's Jodoin To Head Giant Canadian Union

Bengough, Mosher Honorary Presidents

OTTAWA (CP) — Claude Jodoin, 41-year-old former garment union organizer in Montreal, who took over leadership of the Trades and Labor Congress from Percy Bengough last year, will be first president of the newly proposed 1,000,000-member Canadian Labor Congress, by far the largest union body in Canada's history.

Merger of the TLC and the Canadian Congress of Labor is in the final stages following a meeting here Monday between representatives of the nation's two top union organizations. Leaders of the two groups agreed on terms of a pact that will unite the rivals of long standing.

While not announced, it was understood there was agreement that the presidency would go to Jodoin. Secretary treasurer would be TLC's Gordon Cushing, formerly of Calgary.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS
It was also reported that it was agreed to have as honorary presidents 71-year-old Percy Bengough, former TLC president for 12 years, and A. R. Mosher, 73, president of CCL.

Decisions reached Monday will have to be ratified at TLC and CCL conventions this year.

Unio leaders announced the proposed pact of about 3,500 words includes clauses covering these points:

1. The name, general structure and governing bodies of the new congress.
2. The officer setup, which will include three full-time top executives and 13 vice-presidents making up an executive council.
3. A conciliation—its terms not made public—the differing methods of financing the two congresses.
4. A decision that the existing no-raiding pact between the TLC and CCL will be carried into the CLC and pressed upon individual unions with clashing jurisdictions.

Swim Start About 6.45 If Conditions Hold Up

Weather reports at press time were favorable for Bert Thomas' second attempt at swimming Juan de Fuca Strait tonight.

But a final decision on whether the burly Tacoma logger will make the plunge from the beach off Beacon Hill Park was not going to be made until 5 p.m.

His tentative starting time is between 6.30 and 7 p.m. If he doesn't go tonight, he'll plan on a Wednesday evening attempt.

Must Go Before Sunday

In order to take advantage of tides on the three-legged course to Port Angeles, Thomas must swim before Sunday morning. Chop-raising wind is what he fears most.

"Sometime, we all know, the weather and the tides have got to be right," Thomas said today. It was partly rough water that caused his April 14 try to

be called off after he made some six miles from this shore.

"If it is just the weather that beats me this time, I'll try again in August or September." In the meantime the big boy likely will return home for employment.

At 11.40 weatherman William Mackie said a storm predicted for this area is not of as great proportions as first expected. He called it a "junior-type" storm.

Light Winds Predicted

He predicted light winds at less than 15 miles an hour from the west, continuing most of the night. Early Wednesday, winds probably will swing to light at about 15 miles an hour from the east by morning, he said.

Swim navigator Hugh Evans said at noon he felt chances of making the start this evening were improving.

Strait experts at Ogden Point were not quite so optimistic. They expect the wind to freshen to about 20 miles an hour by 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, Thomas and company are fully prepared to take off. Equipment, food and vessels were prepared today, and Mrs. Thomas brought daughter Sharon Lee to the city from Chehalis, where she attends school.

270 Pounds of Determination

The swimmer, weighing in at about 270 pounds, will be greased in a tent on Horseshoe Bay beach about an hour before he takes to the water.

Part of the beach will be roped off to allow him easy access through crowds expected to gather as they did for his last try.

He will swim near the inbound, powered Water Tourist, manned by Lionel Dickson and Dave Evans, and containing his wife Marion and Ove Witt, feeders.

Capt. Evans will be aboard the steam yacht Skeena with timekeepers Douglas Hobbs, Frank Porter and Henry Evans. They will use Omega Olympic time recorders flown to Victoria especially for the marathon swim by Rose's Jewellery.

Only other official vessel in the flotilla will be Sooke Towing's Polar Forcite, piloted by Ed Roskelley.

Both local radio stations plan to broadcast on-the-spot progress of the swim from their boats.

Agreeable Judge Let Him Have It

CHARLOTTE, Mich. (UP) — Earl C. Hicks, 38, had 11 months added to his sentence because the judge was in an agreeable mood.

"Why don't you make it a year," Hicks said disgustedly after the judge sentenced him to 30 days in jail for non-support.

"Just as you say," answered the judge. "Make it a year."

'Elect Hospital Trustees' Langley Councillor Urges

MURRAYVILLE, B.C. (CP) — annual meeting last April 26 of Hospital directors should be elected by the taxpayers and not by the membership of the hospital society, Councillor A. E. Roberts told Langley municipal council Monday night.

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On'y good thing about a bridge from th' Island t' th' mainland w'd be that folks who want t' make us part o' th' mainland c'd go jump off it.

But ef there ever wuz one, mebbe they should name it th' Bert Thomas Bridge.

Hope th' Big Four don't fergit th' little two an' a half billion.



'MUDDLE' IN VACCINE STIRS 2 U.S. PROBES

WASHINGTON (UP)—Two congressional committees started the wheels rolling today for a full-scale investigation of the government's "muddled" polio vaccine policies.

The House Banking Committee called Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U.S. Surgeon-General, to testify Wednesday on why he has recommended at least a week's delay in the nation's Salk vaccination program.

The Senate Commerce Committee ordered a separate inquiry beginning Monday. Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), said "congressional action in the muddled situation is mandatory."

OTTAWA (BUP)—Health Minister Paul Martin is expected to give an official clean bill of health in the Commons today to Canadian-produced Salk polio vaccine.

Door Open for Talks On Kaiser Dam Project

Lesage Suggests Negotiations With U.S. On Plan; Minister Speaks Here Tonight

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Resources Minister Jean Lesage said today he would not shut the door on talks about the proposed Arrow Lakes project.

Lesage, speaking at a banquet of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, suggested "discussion and negotiation" with the U.S. government regarding the controversial Kaiser corporation deal with the British Columbia cabinet.

The cabinet minister said if Canada does not want to see the economic future of its West Coast area jeopardized, it cannot allow the sale in the U.S. of on-site or downstream power from B.C. at a price corresponding to the average cost of power currently available on the market.

The federal government needs another year before it can get an accurate estimate of the various hydro-electric schemes proposed for the Fraser, Columbia and Kootenay Rivers, Mr. Lesage said.

The Kaiser project to control the generation of power downstream in the United States might set a precedent that would be disastrous in all future international agreements of the same nature, he said.

(Mr. Lesage was scheduled to arrive in Victoria this afternoon to address a dinner meeting of

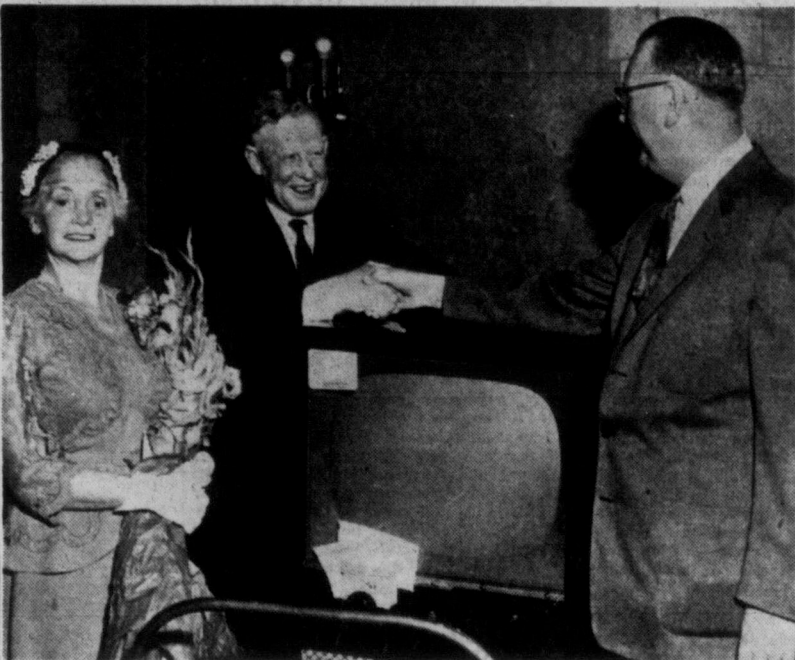
the Laurier Club at McEwen's restaurant this evening.

(He is scheduled to speak on the importance of Canada's north to the nation's economic growth. Officials said it was hoped he also will deal with the Columbia River hydro controversy.)

Ali's Two Wives Bring Blast From Feminist

CAIRO (Reuters)—Mme. Doria Shafik, Egyptian feminist leader, today urged Pakistan women not to vote for any man who has more than one wife.

The dynamic, 37-year-old Madame Shafik recently invited the begum Hamida Mohammed Ali, first wife of the Pakistan prime minister, to spend a month with her in Egypt as a gesture of feminine solidarity. She condemned Premier Mohammed Ali's recent second marriage to a 28-year-old Canadian and his former secretary, Aliya Saadi of Edmonton.



WATERFRONT CRONIES of veteran customs man Joe Dakers gathered at Empress Hotel Monday night to wish him well in his retirement, which became effective this week. As token of esteem, they presented him with a TV set. Shown making presentation is Harold B. Elworthy, president of Island

Tug & Barge, while Mrs. Dakers looks on. Joe, who was born in Victoria in 1890, was one of city's best-known athletes, was a star in football, lacrosse, basketball and baseball. He joined the customs and excise department in 1911. (Times Photo.)

SALE ENVISAGED

Feeder Line Role Pictured for PGE

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway's future role will be as a feeder line for either "a Canadian or a U.S." transcontinental rail system, Premier Bennett said Monday.

And he again indicated the Social Credit government, if it is in power, will put the line through to the north and south and sell it to the highest bidder. "A transcontinental system could get greater benefits from it (the PGE)," the premier said. Asked whether the government's prime reason for extend-

ing the PGE was to "put it in shape," he said that was only a secondary consideration. He said the main reason is "to open up the north."

Premier Bennett also held out a hope that when the PGE

is sold, an estimated \$65,000,000 profit will be used to pay off seven large toll bridges now planned or under construction, and remove the tolls.

80 Ships Idled at Liverpool By Tugmen's Wildcat Strike

LIVERPOOL (Reuters)—Eight hundred tugmen today voted to continue a wildcat strike which has virtually paralyzed Britain's second biggest port for six days.

The decision was taken at a rowdy vacant-lot session following a meeting Monday night at which the tugmen rebuffed their union leaders' plea to return to work. They are seeking a 44-hour week and better overtime pay.

Waterfront employers this morning laid off 750 longshoremen, bringing to 3,750 the total made idle by the strike. The walkout also has tied up 80 ships here.

Only the smaller ships were being worked, a ministry of labor official said. But the 22,000-ton liner Saxonia announced it will try to dock tonight without the aid of tugs, so it can return to Montreal Thursday.

The 27,000-ton liner Britannic

has been marooned here since Friday. She has become a luxury hotel for her 900 passengers for New York.

Meanwhile, in the Lancashire and Nottinghamshire coal mines north of here, 62,000 miners were still out of work because of a wildcat strike of 8,300 coal loaders now in its third week.

About 5,000 men at three mines returned to work this morning, but 50 mines were still shut down, and there were no signs of a truce settlement

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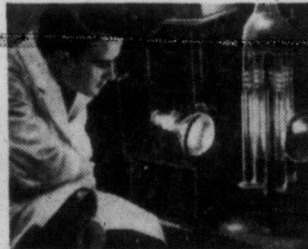
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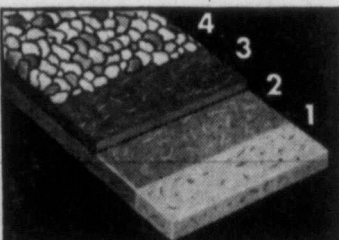
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Ready for the Highest Level

THE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR A meeting of the Big Four at a level which Sir Winston Churchill described as "the summit" having been in part fulfilled, President Eisenhower has joined with Britain and France in inviting Russia to a top-level meeting.

One of the conditions which he earlier had laid down was that Russia give some proof of good intentions by concrete moves to settle some of the outstanding world problems. Conclusion of a peace treaty with Austria was one example mentioned, and the current Soviet activity in this regard, with a treaty slated for signing next Sunday, appears to satisfy the President's demand.

On the other hand, the successful restoration of West German sovereignty and inclusion of the Bonn republic in WEU and NATO gives the West the position of strength which was deemed necessary before negotiation should take place with the Soviet.

U. S. State Secretary Dulles therefore recognized British urging and French acquiescence and asked Mr. Eisenhower to give fresh consideration to the matter. While showing reluctance to enter into too hasty a conference, the President was on record as declaring that he would go anywhere in the world and meet anybody, if real progress toward peace would result. He now has declared in favor of a "feasible and useful" meeting.

The Soviet already has expressed willingness to take part in a leaders' conference.

At the same time, Mr. Dulles has warned his British and French allies that the basic position of Russia has not changed. Although there is "apparent willingness" to conclude a treaty with Austria, restoring that country's independence, the Soviet program of heavy industry and armaments continues undiminished.

With His Neck Wrung

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF the Conservative Party has shown clearly what it thinks of Mr. Deane Finlayson, leader of the B.C. rebels, and the people who follow him.

Acting with extreme severity, the council forced Mr. Finlayson from its meeting in Ottawa Saturday, saying, in effect, that it could no longer trust him in matters of confidence. The unanimity with which members of the council took that stand is important. It reflects that body's endorsement of Mr. Drew as federal leader. Even Mr. Finlayson was convinced on that point.

"The meeting was satisfied with the leadership of Mr. Drew or I would not be here with my neck wrung," he told reporters after his expulsion.

In practical terms, the attitude taken toward Mr. Finlayson may be understandable. He has been provincial leader while the party has been largely repudiated in the provincial realm. The last Tory representative in the legislature bolted last year.

Mr. Finlayson went to Ottawa with nothing but a minority complaint against the federal organization. He had no bargaining power, no strength by which to enforce his views.

But if the federal association

Making Canadians

WHILE OFFICIAL AGENCIES throughout this nation proceed with plans for Citizenship Day this month, they might note with interest the formation of the Victoria Italian Assistance Centre here.

The newly-created organization will, according to its president, Mr. Angelo Loring, "hold dances and other social events to raise funds to aid Italian immigrants, will assist them in their search for homes and jobs, help them to learn the language and customs of their new country and promote good citizenship."

The newcomers "get lost," says Mr. Loring, "so the group was formed to help people of Italian ori-

To the Ladies

THE DAY IS LONG PAST WHEN the election or appointment of a Canadian woman to high public office is considered unique.

In many fields, governmental and legislative, business and professional, the distaff side has shown particular abilities. Women have been placed in important posts not because they are women, but because their particular capabilities make them highly useful servants of the public.

The era of the militant feminist may be over, but the interest in women's participation in the affairs of village, town, city, province, and country is maintained.

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of this nation have made it their business to see to what

There is equally a "negative position" by the Kremlin on the question of disarmament, as noted at the recent London talks. Moscow has strengthened its alliances with the satellite nations in answer to West German rearmament; and there have been "disturbing moves" by the Russians in interfering with the traffic to Berlin from the West.

On these and other counts, says Mr. Dulles, the West must maintain its vigilance. He apparently is still of the opinion that no easy concessions would be obtained at a top-level conference even though he is ready to accede to the demand for such a meeting.

If it takes place, the conference will bring together four new spokesmen. Although the meeting had been the dream of Sir Winston Churchill's final years in office, it had not been possible to arrange it. In his stead Sir Anthony Eden will speak for Britain. President Eisenhower, although he has had direct dealings with the Russians, has never attended top-level peacetime discussions. Similarly new to such a conference would be France's Premier Faure and the Soviet's Marshal Bulganin.

There is some opinion in favor of a meeting of foreign ministers before the heads of government should confer, in order to pave the way for the final settlements which only top level leaders could make effective. The problems which would form the agenda for the meeting are in truth of a nature to tax the highest authority: the H-bomb, disarmament, reunification of Germany, some formalization of peaceful co-existence—each question loaded with attendant problems and the hazards of bargaining with the Soviet. The West might well think twice before plunging into such a maelstrom of negotiation. But the dangers of indefinite delay could prove much greater than the problems of settlement.

It has nothing further to do with Mr. Finlayson than perform suitable political obsequies for him and his adherents, it can scarcely adopt the same attitude to the issue he posed.

A large number of British Columbians are convinced that federal Conservatives were ready to make a deal with Social Credit provincially if Social Credit would assist the Conservatives federally.

The federal Conservatives can ill afford to smile on Social Credit in the belief that Social Crediters, benefiting from federal Conservative accommodation, can be absorbed into the party of the right. Social Credit has its own ambitions nationally.

While Mr. Drew has said on occasion that he would not collaborate with Social Credit, Mr. Howard Green's attitude and that of other B.C. Tories toward the Columbia River development can have given comfort only to the B.C. Government.

The tragedy in the present case is not simply the personal misfortune of young Mr. Finlayson and the drastic discipline applied to him, but the position of the Conservative Party which has yet to clear itself of the strong suspicion that it is so lacking in strength it must make deals with Social Credit.

gin in a non-sectarian and non-political but in a moral, cultural and material way."

The founders of the centre were themselves immigrants at one time. They have come to Canada and set down their roots. They have adopted Canadian ways and they make their contributions to the community.

By experience they are particularly equipped to assist fellow countrymen. Theirs is not the job of establishing a transplanted Italian colony here. The objective is to integrate new settlers into the Canadian way of life—the way of life which has been good to the founders. How better could the cause of citizenship be served?

extent women are assuming responsibilities in these different fields of service. Recently, in their official publication, they have compiled a list, by provinces, of those of their members and those of their sex who have achieved distinction. By no means complete, the tabulation is impressive.

In the British Columbia section the large number now serving on school boards reflects in particular the concern women are giving to education. That is by no means the only sphere in which they are making major contributions.

The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is to be congratulated on its project. It helps to show a development of which Canada may be proud.

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Men and Lobsters

THE fisherman at Yarmouth stood up to the knees of his gum boots in glistening fish called gaspereau or alewives. He had almost a ton of them in his little boat, a good night's work. For sixty years, he said, he had seldom failed to bring home a catch of some kind, and previous little good it had done him.

He was a tiny man, brown, wrinkled and gnarled like the wind-blown pine trees of this Nova Scotia south shore. I asked him if his life was dangerous out there beyond the harbor, where the Atlantic fog was rolling in like smoke, and the wind cut like a whetted knife and the gulls screamed and the fog horn grunted. Of course it was dangerous, he said. But everything was dangerous, wasn't it? A man might lose his life on the crowded street of this ancient fishing town.

As he spoke he jerked the fish out of the gill net with rough, skilled hands, piling them in the bottom of the boat about his feet. Yes, it was dangerous all right, he agreed, but a man wouldn't die until his time anyway, so why worry?

And then he looked up at me out of the corner of his wrinkled eyes and said something that you would hardly hear on our Pacific coast: "You take it as it comes. I believe in the Lord." And he added as a kind of challenge: "Don't you?"

Such men as he have been fishing here for some three hundred years, have seen Yarmouth grow from a settlement of New England fishermen, long before the time of the Loyalists, have lived through the great age of sail, when Yarmouth owned the third largest fleet in the world, and have watched it almost die in the great depression. But nothing can destroy this breed.

An old-timer like the man in the battered gas boat will never change his ways. The fishing industry, however, is changing beyond recognition. At Lunenburg, where I am writing this, there is only one of the famous Bluenose schooners in the harbor—anchored and idle because it cannot find a crew.

The days of the schooner, which made Lunenburg a magic name among the sailors of the world, are finished. No more schooners will be built.

Although the old color and romance have gone, life is better for the fishermen. They used to set out from here in schooners for five weeks at a time, fish from dories and never change their clothes until they came home (when their wives wouldn't let them into the house until they had bathed and changed in an

outhouse). Now they operate dieselized trollers, dragging their nets by machinery, returning to port in five days and enjoying what is called a higher standard of living.

The inshore fishermen, however, the men who own their own little boats, still breast the Atlantic storms alone. This whole coast, in every white village and around every house, is littered with lobster pots and gayly-painted wooden buoys. The humble lobster is the basis of the local economy, as an economist would say, but to the fisherman it is much more than that.

A veteran lobsterman, tinkering with his boat on the beach, tried to explain to me the beauty of the lobster, but his powers of description were limited. He could only say that he loved to set his pots far out from shore and then, next morning, pull them up, filled with lobsters. The lobster, he explained, might not amount to much cooked, on the table, but in nature it was a "very lovely thing."

I ASKED him, if he had it to do over again, whether he would not follow some other trade. He said he guessed not. Out there—he pointed to the sea—a man was his own boss and could do as he pleased. Like his ancestors for three centuries, he was wedded to the sea.

The great days of the coast passed with the coming of steam. The skippers who had piled up large fortunes carrying the world's goods into every ocean and port around the globe, retired to gigantic houses, each with a tower or "widow's walk" where the owner could look out on the harbor of Yarmouth or Lunenburg, and half a dozen of them are still living. Their wooden castles, swarming with fretwork and gingerbread, make these towns look like museum pieces lifted bodily out of another age and as foreign to western Canada as any town in Europe.

A BRITISH Columbian is truly a foreigner here but he is treated everywhere as an honored guest. He is treated much better, in fact, than he would be if he were travelling in his own province.

In all of British Columbia, for example, there is no stopping place like Boscawren Manor, at Lunenburg, where I am writing this by an upstairs window, high above the harbor, where the single lonely schooner rides at anchor. This house was once the folly and darling of some rich sailorman, who spent a fortune littering it with carved woodwork and ancient furniture now priceless—a collection of antiques to set any housewife crazy. And the food in such an establishment—fish fresh from the sea and cooked as no western housewife knows how to cook it—tempts me to abandon this four forthwith and settle down in Lunenburg.

Forty Cents a Head

BY STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

THEORETICALLY, the entire human race can for all practical purposes be eliminated for the small sum of about forty cents per human, give or take a few cents either way. The authority for this statement is found

in a rough estimate recently made by the distinguished physicist, Dr. Leo Szilard. Dr. Szilard estimated the cost of covering the globe, on an overlapping checker-board pattern with lethal concentrations of radioactive fallout.

In arriving at his estimate, which he emphasizes is informal and subject to drastic revision, Dr. Szilard used the Atomic Energy Commission's figure of 7,000 square miles of lethal radioactivity per thermo-nuclear weapon. He then drew on his knowledge of the nature of the new weapon—knowledge now shared by every competent physicist in the world—and toted up the cost of the number of bombs needed to blanket the world, in terms of lithium, tritium, uranium and other materials.

The resulting computation came to about \$1 billion, plus or minus a few hundred million. Given a population of about 2.4 billion, this works out to a per unit cost of roughly forty cents.

The notion of ending human life on this planet at such cut rates may seem rather fanciful, even though, as Dr. Szilard points out, it is "not one of the major planets." And in a sense, of course, the estimate is deceptive, since it makes no allowance for the cost of delivery or the attrition of defense.

READY FOR SUICIDE?

It assumes, in effect, a deliberate, unopposed effort to commit global suicide—and the human race is, presumably, not yet ready for this. Even so, Dr. Szilard's little calculation cannot be dismissed simply as a peculiar sort of scientific joke.

Dr. Szilard is a most serious scientist, working with the late Dr. Enrico Fermi, he made an enormous contribution to man's foolhardy triumph over the atom. And although his estimate is a casual one, made in part for his own amusement and instruction, it has a serious significance of its own.

For it serves to point up a fact that very few people—even those in the higher reaches of Washington officialdom—have really grasped. The new kind of thermo-nuclear weapon (it should not properly be called a hydrogen bomb), represents a "quantum jump" at least as important as the first atomic bomb. "Quantum jump" is scientists' shorthand for an unprecedented, situation-transforming scientific breakthrough.

The simple, disagreeable fact is that American scientists—and Russian scientists too, alas—have done what was previously thought to be inherently impossible. They have found a way to use uranium 238-natural uranium, the stuff that is dug out of the ground, as bomb material. This has been public knowledge, at least among scientists, ever since the Japanese announced the presence of split atoms of uranium 238 in the fall-out from our Pacific thermo-nuclear tests.

How it is done is of no interest to the layman. What is of interest to the layman is that this enormous scientific advance opens up the possibility of genuinely unlimited destruction at very low cost. Combined with the fall-out phe-

nomenon it basically transforms the whole world situation.

For example, since the entire Soviet stockpile of atomic bombs can now be used as mere triggers for the immensely more powerful thermo-nuclear weapon, the Soviet stockpile has been multiplied by a factor estimated as high as 100. The Soviets have thus presumably overnight entered the age of atomic plenty.

The superiority of the U.S. Strategic Air Command over the Soviet "Long Range Air Army" still provides America with an important margin of superiority. But this margin cannot be expected to last forever. What happens when it is lost, when the Soviets can visit wholly unlimited destruction on this continent, as we already can on Russia? Will not the U.S. Strategic Air Force, the centre of American military power, then be neutralized?

FEAR THE ATOM

The air force itself has recognized that this is a serious question, which needs a serious answer. Under the sponsorship of the Air War College a study called "Operation Stand-Off" is now going forward. The underlying assumption of "Operation Stand-Off" is that both sides will fear to use the thermo-nuclear weapon, and that therefore any future war may be only a limited war.

The air force, it must be said, deserves credit for the courage to undertake such a study, since the above assumption strikes at the very heart of American strategic doctrine—above all air force doctrine.

In the past, it has always been regarded as the ultimate heresy even to consider the possibility that the Strategic Air Arm and the thermo-nuclear weapon might not be used. Yet if one considers seriously the essentially suicidal nature of the new weapon on which Dr. Szilard based his forty-cents-a-head estimate, it is a possibility which must surely at least be taken into account.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



Living Dangerously

"I HAVE THE FEELING THAT THINGS ARE ON THE UPSWING"

—EISENHOWER



As Our Readers See It

NOT THE MAN

On several occasions recently, your police court news has mentioned the name of a William Mathieson, Island Highway, Colwood. There seems to be some confusion in the Colwood area as to the identity of the party involved. Would you be good enough to inform your readers that the writer, William M. C. Matheson, formerly of Mount View Avenue, Colwood, and living for the past seven years on the Island Highway, View Royal, is not the party in question. Your efforts in clearing up this misunderstanding will be appreciated.

WILLIAM M. C. MATHESON.
210 Island Highway, Victoria, B.C.

CASTING STONES?

The appellation "As Our Readers See It," is to say the least, a misnomer. If a non-believer writes a letter to the Times his letter is reproduced in its entirety. He is allowed to ridicule our Lord and His parables and misrepresent them to his heart's content!

But, lo and behold, if a believer writes in a letter and tries to defend his Lord his letter is mutilated, distorted, cut in half and rendered nonsensical, or it finds a resting place in the WPB and is not published.

Fair play is a jewel but that is not British fair play! I have taken the Times for many years but its stock, in my estimation, has fallen considerably during recent weeks. The Times has printed many of my letters and I don't expect them to print every one. I have received many letters from friends telling me how they enjoyed my letters, also many have thanked me orally.

May I say that the trend in religion today is proving more and more the words of Paul that "the day of Christ" is at hand and I am content to wait for it! But first there is to be a great "falling away." Read carefully II Thess. 2, 1 to 4. The wise will understand.

TOM JOLLY.

3817 Cadboro Bay.
Editor's Note: The Times attempts to give equitable space to all sides. Letters are most acceptable for publication when they are lucid, legible and concise.

POLIO FUND REPORT

From time to time there are inquiries regarding the B.C. Polio Fund Campaign and the disposition of the funds collected. I should like to answer the questions for all the subscribers to the Fund.

The report on the recent campaign has just been completed. The Mothers' March staged on Saturday, February 19 realized \$42,934.44. Business donations amounted to \$2,059.76 and the caps placed in various locations collected \$109.12. This makes a total of \$45,103.32. Campaign expenses, such as stationery, postage, telephone, advertising, etc., were \$980.46, or almost ex-

actly 2% of the amount raised. This leaves a net of \$44,122.86.

We, on the committee, feel very proud of the fact that we were able to keep the fund-raising expenses down to the above figure. This, of course, is due in no small measure to the donation of services by many organizations and the individual mothers who participated in the campaign.

The central office of the B.C. Polio Fund is in Vancouver and, because the facilities are there, disbursements are made from that office to any area in the province where help is needed. If, for instance, the incidence of polio is very heavy in Victoria and the funds collected here are inadequate, funds that have been collected elsewhere, where they are not required at the time, are used for the care of patients here. A report on the status of the fund on a provincial basis is made annually from the Vancouver office.

Although the funds are kept in Vancouver, the local Polio Care Committee serves the community by investigating needy families, paying for housekeepers where necessary, recommending the payment of hospital bills, wheel chairs, physiotherapy and equipment. In the year and a half that the local committee has been in operation it has investigated 150 cases and some 50 families or individuals have been assisted in one way or another.

The Polio Care Committee may be contacted for information or help by writing to Box 206, Victoria.

FRED L. MARTENS,
Chairman, Greater Victoria Polio Care Committee.

PLAYFIELDS—MORE AND BIGGER

In your issues of April 28 and 29 there have been some excellent comments on the subject of preservation of parks and the creation of new parks. Now is the time to consider the advisability of providing for this city a first class playing field area.

This is perhaps Victoria's most urgent need. At present there are no playing fields large enough or good enough to accommodate a variety of games at one time. Many of the schools are lamentably served in this respect. This city is worse off for playing fields than most English villages, let alone cities of comparable size, and this is particularly true since the Duke of Edinburgh has taken a personal interest in providing for the needs of the young, and thereby keeping them off the streets. Such a project as the creation of good playing fields for Victoria would be dear to the Duke's heart, and I have no doubt that his support would be given most willingly.

There is an area in Victoria admirably suited for such a development. I refer to the stretch of flat land, formerly an airfield, which extends between the Lansdowne Junior High School and the Jubilee Hospital, between Richmond Ave. and Shelbourne St. No doubt this land has already been earmarked for other development, and perhaps shortly we shall see a new subdivision sprawling over the ground. This would be an abomination and desolation, and the city should immediately take steps to ensure that the land is kept for the benefit of Victoria's young and our posterity.

I visualize these playing fields crowded with young people during afternoons and evenings of most of the year, all of them indulging in the activities of their choice in a climate admirably suited to outdoor pastimes.

KEMBLE GREENWOOD.
625 Fort St.

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WHOSE WHO?

There is a story told of a case in the Sheriff's Court of Lerwick where a new Sheriff was greatly confused through the fact that six witnesses appeared from Fair Isle, all called George Stout. On the island, of course, there was no confusion, each George was known—Old George, Young George, Maggie's George and even unto the third generation—George's Maggie's George—and so on.

—Gleny Currier, Royal Scottish Academician and Queen's Limner, for Scotland.

What Your Pains Mean

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic
And Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

This is a different sort of medical series in that Dr. Alvarez not only describes the origin and meaning of many of your pains, but he also takes you, the reader, into his office and shows you how the internist's mind works as he tries to make a diagnosis and as he handles difficult patients.

CHAPTER VII

TYPES OF NEUROTIC PERSONS

There are a number of patients whose trying symptoms are evidently due to little storms of some kind streaming over the nerves to the heart, the blood vessels, the digestive tract, the kidneys, and the several structures in the skin.

During such storms the patient will be distressed and alarmed by the coming of one or more symptoms such as dizziness, faintness, trembling, jitteriness, chilliness, flashes of heat, flushing of the skin, sweating, waves of gooseflesh, palpitation, irregular heart action, nervous air hunger, quivering in the abdomen, intestinal cramps, diarrhea, giant hives, bloating, frequent urination, a stopping up of the nasal passages, salivation or fear of impending disaster.

As I say to a patient who suffers in this way, "Your organs are all sound enough but poorly disciplined nerves are playing miserable tricks on you." In these cases it seems that those centres in the brain which regulate the action of the nerves, and in health do it so efficiently that we humans are not conscious of the workings of our inner organs, must be functioning poorly. They are allowing wide swings up and down in the particular function that they control.

The advantage of using the concept of nervous storms is that it helps the patient to get rid of disturbing fear; he can stand the storms if he knows what they are and how they are produced.

"CAUGHT IN A TRAP"

There are many women whom we physicians cannot hope to help because they are caught in an economic trap from which only an unexpected legacy or marriage to a kindly and responsible man could possibly extricate them. Because of this I just cannot bear to send them away with the usual useless medicines and platitudes. I think it kinder to make them face the facts and stop wasting money on medicine.

To show what I mean by this idea of being "caught in a trap": A pretty, sad-eyed Irish girl came complaining of headache, sleeplessness and indigestion. Extensive examinations in her home city had failed to reveal any organic disease.

I soon drew from her the story that the trouble started when, after three years of waiting, her fiancé decided it was useless to hang around any longer. He left because the girl was supporting her mother and her drunken father, and the young man, with his small salary, could not hope to support three besides himself. The girl would not think of deserting her mother, and so she gave up her chance of marrying.

Now, how could I help her with drugs or diet so long as she was lying awake night after night, silently weeping, and gazing at prison walls from which she could see no way of escape. I could only tell her how much I admired her devotion to her mother and to what she thought was her duty.

THE FUSSBUDGET

On of the common groups of symptoms which I see several times a month might be called the fussbudget's or the perfectionist's disease. It is the disease that fastens itself onto the woman or man who wants everything just so in house and office. It tends to grow worse as the patient grows older.

Often these women shop too long and too carefully, and as a result, come home exhausted or with a sick headache. They are usually excellent back-seat drivers and some love to tell all their relatives how to lead their lives and what to take when they are ill.

Often they are fine, generous people full of good works, but

Penticton Racing

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—The sport of kings may make a return to the Okanagan with the reorganization of the Penticton Turf Club after a lapse of 17 years.

The club plans a meet May 23 with eight races ranging from a quarter of a mile to six furlongs. A cash draw will replace the pari-mutuels.

BUSY PORT

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Joint Meeting on Sunset Ceremonies

A general meeting to discuss and co-ordinate participation by units of the three armed services in annual sunset ceremonies on parliament buildings lawn will be held in the Union Club lower lounge at 5.30 p.m. Friday.

Service representatives from the navy, auxiliary air force, four active army units and Work Point officer commanding, six militia units and six cadet corps will be asked to join the provincial secretary, the mayor, RCMP officer-commanding, chief of police and other civilian delegates to prepare a participation schedule for 1955. Traditional retreat or flag-lowering ceremonies have been carried on by various branches of the service on fine summer evenings at parliament green during recent years.

Popularity of the colorful procedure has been great both with tourists and citizens, and the services-as a result have noticed a revised interest in ceremonial exhibitions by Her Majesty's forces.

Brig. John S. Adam, commander of 25 Militia Group, active part in the ceremony. In consequence, it is considered that this method of service publicity is one that should be fostered, enlarged and maintained.

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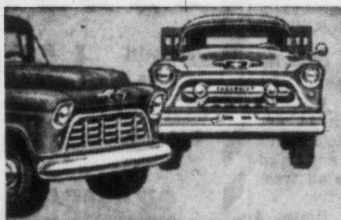
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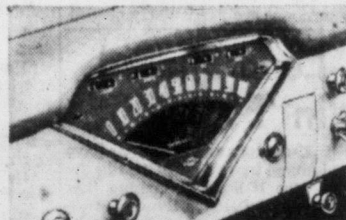
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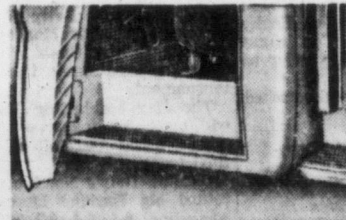
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Here's the key-note of 1955 Chevrolet "Work-Styling" — an exclusive development in truck design that brings you two new grilles. The light-duty motif is as handsome as a passenger car grille — the heavy-duty design is broad and massive, suggesting rugged strength and durability.



New Panoramic Windshield for Greater All-Round Visibility
New Sweep-Sight Windshields are a major factor in the increased visibility of Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks. Together with the optional wrap-around rear window, they increase visibility by more than 25%. And this vast new window area also adds greatly to the increased beauty of the cab.



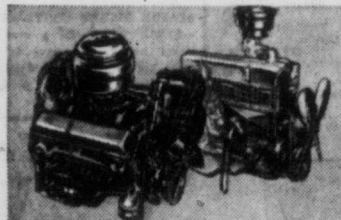
Handsome New Dash Design for Increased Convenience and Beauty
The new "Work-Styling" of '55 Chevrolet trucks is instantly apparent everywhere. The dash panel is entirely new in eye-appeal. But there's more than mere looks, for now the instruments and controls are clustered in front of the steering wheel for greater convenience.



New Concealed Safety Steps Stay Free of Ice and Snow
The new idea of concealing the cab step with the door gives two great advantages. First, it protects the driver from dangerous slips and falls. Secondly, it allows the styling to flow the whole length of the cab in an uninterrupted line.



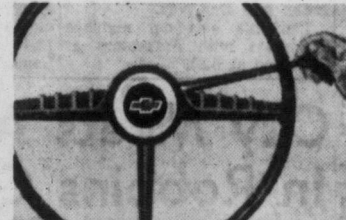
Completely New Frames Give Greater Durability to Every Model
Full length support is provided by new parallel-design frame with larger side members. It's the most durable frame in Chevrolet history — giving greater stability and increased payload.



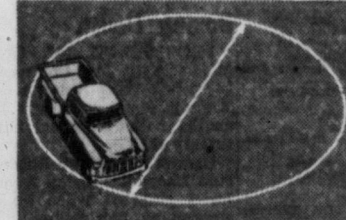
New V8 or 6-Cylinder Engines for Mightier Power and Greater Economy
The all-new engines feature a new 12-volt electrical system for faster, surer starts. This, plus many more exclusive advances in both the new Valve-in-head V8 and 6-cylinder engines, gives Chevrolet trucks the kind of power you can depend on.



New Axles and Drive Lines Rugged — Dependable — Quiet
Hotchkiss drive is now used in all truck models. This, power and braking impulses are now absorbed by the rear springs to provide smoother, and more flexible operation. And the wide choice of axles tailors your power to the load and road.



Wide Choice of Transmissions for Rugged, Smooth Operation
Overdrive or Powerglide are available as extra-cost options on the sedan delivery and Overdrive or Automatic are available as extra-cost options on certain other models. For the heavy-duty line there is a choice of new, improved 4 and 5 speed transmissions to suit any purpose.



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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

This was like attempting to be like an athlete (with the obvious results)—a trip to Portland over the weekend for the Northwest International Bowling Congress tournament and in company with several other similarly addicted Victorians.

But it was a nice trip. Bert Thomas really should have been along—alongside, that is, on the first leg of the journey. The Strait of Juan de Fuca was like a mill pond Friday morning. Not so on the return trip Sunday; but Friday Mr. Thomas would have enjoyed it.

(George Brown was the best of the lot on the alleys in Portland. He got a 599 triple in the open singles and may stand to be in line at the payoff wicket later this month).

And it was lovely in Portland, too. The hottest day of the year would have been the Chamber of Commerce report on the balmy 78 degrees Saturday. Shirt sleeves (and cotton frocks) were the style. Refreshing to the least.

(Youthful Dave Doolittle racked up a 557 in the Open and that effort may be worth a buck or two).

The highways, we might report for future travellers, are in good condition. But a word of warning: In Washington the speed limit signs say, "radar checked," and that means "radar checked." No trouble encountered, mind, but a word of caution to the wise should be sufficient, ghost cars being what they are intended to be.

(Elmer Curtis had a commendable outing. He hit for three 500 series, paired with Alex McKeachie for a 1,061 total in the doubles, but unfortunately didn't enter for the all-events. McKeachie himself stands to share a small piece of the pot in the Commercial singles. He hit for a 557 total. His doubles' total with Curtis could stand up as well).

More Tenpin Bowlers Wanted and Needed

The NIBC could come to Victoria again. Yes is could. But if it does, and perhaps before it does, Victorians will have to show more interest in the NIBC tournament itself. That's the gist of what tournament officials said in respect to Victoria's bid for the event. Although nothing definite has been decided, the relatively small city entry certainly didn't enhance Victoria's chances.

(The Unknowns—Brown, Doolittle, Connie McBeth, Wilbur Webb, Len Parsons—totalled the high team score of the locals, a 5,570 triple in the Commercial class. Coffee money might be theirs).

Victoria may not have the bowlers in numbers as do American cities of the NIBC, but in Gibson's Bowlinghouse they have as comfortable an establishment as will be found in most centres. Semi automatic pinsetters and the telescope system are two innovations that probably could be utilized in good effect. In the matter of accommodation, the Portland Rose City Bowl has nothing to compare, unless it's in spectator facilities.

(Alleys were "fast" by local standards, the runways were longer, while half of the 16 were unmarked. This caused a little confusion at first, hook bowlers having more trouble than anyone else. But regardless, here's how some of the fellows fared: Bill Coates 491, Webb 519, Parsons 465, McBeth 536, Ron Coulter 488, Jack Caddell 472, Ron Knott 492, Ralph Baker 516, Ollie Corbett 461, Jack Bacon 483, Mel Lawson 508; in doubles: Webb-Coates 1,022, Parsons-Doolittle 1,016, McBeth-Brown 996, Walker-Coulter 963, Caddell-Knott 995, Baker-Corbett 982, Bacon-Lawson 956).

Two city girls' teams were also competing at another alley. Under the banner of Gibson's they hit for respective team totals of 1,846 and 2,047. Unfortunately their singles and doubles scores were not available at departure time.

But as we started out to say: It was a pleasant trip. Les Cotton making the junket north from San Francisco to pass along greetings to all his former friends in the city.

(But watch that radar).

Leonard, Fletcher On Hopkins Cup Team

WASHINGTON (CP) — Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon have been named to represent Canada in the international golf championships here next month.

In making the announcement Monday, John Jay Hopkins, chairman and founder of the International Golf Association, said Canada is the third country to make its team known, with 22 to come.

Leonard, considered by many Canadians the greatest native golfer of all time, and Fletcher, who last year became the first home-bred to win the Canadian Open tournament in 40 years, will play in both the Canada Cup event and the new international trophy match to be played concurrently.

The cup event is for team play while the trophy goes to the low individual scorer over 72 holes of play. The United States has already named its open champion, Ed Furgol, and Professional Golf Association king, Chick Harbert, to represent the U.S. The defending Australian team, comprising Peter Thomson and Kel Nagle, is the same as last year. All 25 countries expected to enter teams will participate in the two events to be held at the Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, Md., just outside Washington, June 9-12.

Babe Ruth Schedule Released

The final two teams in the newly-formed Babe Ruth League will see action tonight at 6:30 at Beacon Hill Park when Eagles tangle with UCT. The league opened with a doubleheader on Sunday.

Following is the revised schedule:

MAY
11—Optimists vs. McCall-Davey.
12—Eagles vs. Eagles.
13—UCT vs. Tillamook.
14—McCall-Davey vs. Eagles, Menzies Puel vs. UCT.
15—Tillamook vs. Optimists.
16—UCT vs. McCall-Davey.
17—Tillamook vs. Menzies Puel.
18—Optimists vs. Eagles.
19—McCall-Davey vs. Menzies Puel.
20—Optimists vs. UCT.
21—Menzies Puel vs. Eagles.
22—UCT vs. McCall-Davey.
23—UCT vs. Eagles, Tillamook vs. Optimists.
24—McCall-Davey vs. UCT.
25—McCall-Davey vs. Eagles.
26—Tillamook vs. UCT.
27—Eagles vs. Tillamook, Optimists vs. McCall-Davey.
28—Optimists vs. Eagles.
29—McCall-Davey vs. UCT.
30—UCT vs. Tillamook.
31—UCT vs. UCT, Menzies Puel vs. UCT.

JULY
1—Menzies Puel vs. Optimists.
2—Tillamook vs. Eagles, McCall-Davey vs. UCT.
3—Eagles vs. McCall-Davey.
4—UCT vs. Menzies Puel.
5—Optimists vs. Tillamook.
6—UCT vs. Eagles.
7—McCall-Davey vs. Optimists, Tillamook vs. Menzies Puel.
8—Optimists vs. UCT.
9—McCall-Davey vs. UCT.
10—UCT vs. Tillamook.
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Sports Menu

SOCCER
6:30—Athletic Park, Victoria City vs. Victoria and District All-Stars, in final game of Robbins Trophy series.
SOFTBALL
6:30—Central Park, Fleishers vs. Navy, Victoria Men's Senior A Softball League.
6:45—Heywood Avenue Park, Forrester vs. Trade-A's, Victoria Senior A Softball League.
BASEBALL
6:30—Little League Park, Oak Bay Kiwanis vs. Lima, American Little League.
6:30—Beacon Hill Park, Eagles vs. UCT, Babe Ruth League.
LACROSSE
8:30—Memorial Arena, Victoria Shamrocks vs. Mount Pleasant Indians, in home opening of Inter-City Lacrosse League.
SOFTBALL
8:30—Central Park, Victoria City vs. Arroyo, Victoria Men's Senior A Softball League.
BASEBALL
6:30—Little League Park, Oryon vs. Odo Fellows, National Little League.
6:30—Beacon Hill Park, Optimists vs. McCall-Davey, Babe Ruth League.

(DERBY) DAY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BUP)—What a difference a day makes—in Derbytown. Saturday more than 100,000 fans whooped it up when Swaps won the Kentucky Derby. Yesterday, when Churchill Downs reopened for a routine Monday card, there were 8,000 at the track.

FOR MILADY

If Your Slip Shows, It Should

LONDON (AP)—Col. Teddy Tintling—the man who designed Gussie Moran's famous tennis panties—Monday served up a pretty petticoat for the ladies. "Tennis skirts," predicted the colonel, "are going to drive shorts off the courts this season. And—to be perfectly dressed in a skirt—you've simply got to have a tennis slip."

Tintling was an official for 22 years at Britain's Wimbledon tennis grounds, and what Paris styles are to international fashion, Wimbledon is to the couture of the courts.

The new tennis slip, Tintling claims, is the shortest slip in European history.

It begins at milady's waist and finishes at mid-thigh, with a provocative picot edging. The wispy slip is worn under a skirt so tiny that it looks like a miniature parchment lampshade.

What goes under the slip? Why, tennis panties, of course. The new slip is designed to accent femininity. It's made of spotted muslin and, as the player flashes back and forth from net to back line, they swish—player and dress.

Sport Shorts

Pompey Victor

LEICESTER, Eng. (AP)—Yolande Pompey of Trinidad outpointed Eddie "Polly" Smith of Bermuda Monday night in a 10-round light heavyweight bout.

The win puts Pompey in line for a crack at the British Empire light heavyweight title held by Randy Turpin. Pompey weighed 171 pounds, Smith 174.

Cavaretta Quits

CHICAGO (AP)—Phil Cavaretta, first baseman who joined Chicago White Sox in the American League last year after 20 years with the National League Cubs, resigned Monday as an active baseball player.

General manager Frank Lane said the veteran infielder will remain with the White Sox organization as a scout, operating out of Dallas, Tex.

Mueller Near Record

NEW YORK (AP)—Don Mueller is only three games shy of New York Giants' record for consecutive game hitting and at the rate he's going he could well threaten the National League mark.

Mueller, who leads the majors in hits with 40, has hit safely in his last 21 games, missing only the Giants' opener on April 12. Freddie Lindstrom set the Giants' mark of 24 in 1930 and Tommy Holmes is the league's record holder with 37 in 1945.

Pleads Not Guilty

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Archie Moore, world's light heavyweight boxing champion, pleaded not guilty in municipal court Monday to a charge of failing to support a son, Archie, Jr., 13. His jury trial was set for July 21.

Moore was arrested Saturday on the complaint of his former wife, Elizabeth Smith, the boy's mother. He was released on \$500 bail.

Patty Defeated

ROME (AP)—Giant-killing Giuseppe Merlo scored a stunning 6-0, 8-6, 8-6, victory over top-seeded Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris Monday to advance to the finals of the Rome international tennis tournament.

The tiny "soft-hitting" Italian will meet his fellow countryman, Fausto Gardini, in the final today.

Gardini, Italy's No. 1 player, routed big Enrique Morea of Argentina, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, in the other semi-final.

Rangers Win

GLASGOW, Scotland (Reuters)—Glasgow Rangers won the Glasgow Charity Football Cup, defeating Queens Park, 3-1, in the final at Hampden Park here Monday night. Rangers led, 1-0, at half-time.

Boxing Death

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Middleweight Jose Contreras, a 28-year-old ring veteran from Taunton, Mass., today was listed as the nation's second boxing fatality of 1955.

Contreras died at Rhode Island Hospital Monday from injuries suffered when he was stopped by Bob Bolton in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-rounder in Providence May 2.

Aces Come In Bunches

Two more holes-in-one were recorded at Cedar Hill Golf Club over the week-end as players at that club began to get ace-conscious.

On Friday, ex-Californian Harry Barnes scored the golfer's dream when he dropped his tee shot on the 105-yard 18th hole. He used a number 9 iron.

On Sunday, Jim Boughey used a number 5 iron to ace the 130-yard sixth hole. His was playing in a foursome with R. Stirling, R. Bond and S. Windsor.

Dr. William Hackney, 85 years old, scored a hole-in-one on the 18th hole Friday.

'I NEVER SAID ANYTHING OF THE SORT,' SAYS CLA PREXY

Dr. Kenny Denies Slamming Rocks

Dr. Frank Kenny of New Westminster, president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association and chairman of the Intercity Lacrosse League, has stoutly denied a statement, attributed to him, in which he allegedly accused the Victoria Shamrocks of "ruining lacrosse in the west."

Contacted by the Times, Monday, Dr. Kenny expressed bewilderment over a story appearing in the Vancouver Sun last week, following the annual press-radio meeting with the league executive and team directors.

The Sun story claimed Dr.

Kenny told the meeting that the Shamrocks are the main contributors to the break-up of the game.

Answering the story, Dr. Kenny told the Times, "I never said anything of the sort. That story is so wrong it is pathetic. The writer was misinformed and completely distorted my statements."

(This reporter attended the meeting and did not hear Dr. Kenny make any stronger statement than "the Island teams may be too strong for the rest of the league." Sportscaster Ted Reynolds of CJVI also attended the meet-

ing and expressed surprise at the Sun story. Two other Vancouver papers covered the meeting but did not carry a line of the Sun's charge.)

Dr. Kenny explained, "The theme I tried to develop in my talk to the meeting was that I would like to see all teams in the league try to develop players on the minor league level so that they could be brought up to the senior teams. In that way we would not have to depend on importing players. This hope merely follows my wish to see lacrosse developed. It certainly

was not considered a slam at any team, as it was distorted to sound."

Dr. Kenny also took exception to the remarks of a Victoria columnist regarding the alleged statements.

"I certainly feel I am owed an apology by the Victoria columnist who took such a personal view in his attack on me," Dr. Kenny stated.

"He castigated me for making these erroneous statements yet he was not at the meeting in which he charges me with making the statements. Without bothering to

check the sources of the statements, he said that I should be relegated to the minor leagues. I was hurt by the personal slant of his criticism and amazed by the inaccuracy of his facts."

Dr. Kenny told the Thursday meeting that the Shamrocks and Nanaimo Timbermen probably are too strong for the rest of the league. However, rather than criticize either Island team, he asked the mainland teams to try to measure up to the strength of the Island entries to provide a balanced league.

Penn Governor Would Close Down Boxing

Explanation Demanded Of Johnson's Collapse

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Governor George M. Leader of Pennsylvania today enters the investigation of Harold Johnson's sudden collapse in a nationally-televised fight, reportedly ready to shut down boxing in the state if a satisfactory explanation is not found.

Softball Tourney Set Here

8 Teams to Enter 3-Day Holiday Event

One of the top sports attractions of the 24th of May celebrations this month will be a senior "A" softball tournament with seven and possibly eight teams from Victoria and the mainland competing.

To be held at Central Park on Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the long week-end, May 21, 22 and 23, the tournament will have entered the five Victoria Senior "A" League teams, two from the mainland and possibly one from up-Island. The mainland teams will be from the New Westminster League and the South Hill League.

The tourney will have \$400 in prize money, and is to be jointly sponsored by the Victoria Men's Senior "A" Softball League and Greater Victoria Celebrations Association.

Also being lined up for Victoria softball fans is a possible two-day appearance of the Compton Cuties, a touring softball novelty team. The Cuties mix laughter with softball and play their games dressed in feminine garb. Efforts are being made to have them appear in Victoria near the end of June.

Hitch Takes Three Titles In Prep Meet

Bill Hitch turned in a three-star performance Monday afternoon in the opening day's events of the annual Victoria High School inter-house track and field meet to give House 2 an early lead in total points.

Hitch posted victories in the senior boys' broad jump, discus and hurdles events.

House 2 is on top after the first day with 39½ points, followed by House 1 with 34 points, House 3 with 14 and House 4 with 13½. Field events will continue today and Wednesday, with finals in all track events to be held Friday.

Brian Salisbury of House 4 shared the spotlight with Hitch Monday, throwing the discus 89 feet, two inches for a new junior boys' record.

Results follow:

110-Yard hurdles—1. Bill Hitch; 2. Joe Haggert; 3. Bill Abbott.

Broad jump—1. Bill Hitch; 2. Joe Haggert; 3. Jim Leask.

Discus—1. Brian Salisbury; 2. E. Weidinger; 3. Tom English.

High jump—1. Lillian Davies; 2. E. Buchanan; 3. Pam Goldie.

NEW ORLEANS—Armand Savoie, 139½, Montreal, outpointed Kiki Contella, 123, Nicaragua (10).



Centre of one of boxing's strangest controversies, light-heavyweight Harold Johnson slumps helplessly to canvas without being hit, during Friday's bout with Julio Mederos. Investigations are under way to determine if Johnson was "doped" before fight. (NEA.)

Marg Todd Takes Medal

Mrs. J. H. Todd fired an 82 Monday at Uplands Golf Club to win the low gross in the medal round for women with 15 and under handicaps.

Low net winner was Mrs. V. Godfrey with 76. Mrs. H. Husband and Mrs. G. E. Harris were tied for runner-up with 77's.

BALL PRACTICE

Cosmopolitans of the Pony League will hold a baseball practice tonight at 6:30 at Carnarvon Park.

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TEAM NAMED FOR GIRL'S STRAIT SWIM

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The team that will back 18-year-old Patricia Russell of Vancouver in her attempt to swim the strait from here in early June has been completed.

Her navigator will be Capt. Gordon Litster of Island Tug & Barge, and in the accompanying boat will be Glen Kirschner, physical education graduate, and Johnny McDiarmid, a physical training teacher in Vancouver, and coach-trainer "Freddie" McDermott, a Vancouver physiotherapist.

During the last few weeks she has been swimming in waters off Point Grey and Kitsilano; she also took plunges during the winter.

She will make her bid to conquer the strait from here to Port Angeles regardless of whether or not Bert Thomas completes the course in his try

HAS \$2,000 BACKING

Miss Russell will train here six to 10 miles out, and is looking for suitable accommodation in the Cadboro Bay area. She has been backed by three Vancouver businessmen to the extent of \$2,000.

Dr. Stan Britten of Vancouver will be the attending physician, and has pronounced her "100 per cent fit."

Arrangements are still being made for an accompanying vessel which will act as a guide to the rowboat alongside the swimmer.

She's going to make the strait try without feeding if possible, believing that feeding during the swim will cause cramps. Her training diet meanwhile will consist mostly of steaks.

Mrs. McDermott will be her chaperone and cook. Miss Russell sums up the challenge of the turbulent waters in one succinct phrase. "It's it!"

SAYS WEBSTER

Secret Deals 'Fatal'

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Provincial CCF leader Arnold Webster says the government's policy of "covering up" transactions until they have been completed will eventually lead to the downfall of the Social Credit administration.

Mr. Webster, speaking to CCF meeting here Saturday night, said the government faces the same fate as the McBride administration in 1916, whose policy on transactions was similar to the present government.

The CCF leader said the Social Credit government's purchase of Lions Gate bridge in Vancouver was an example of its "covering up" policy.

The only information tabled before the House consisted of the financial statement and a signed copy of the purchase, he said.

Mr. Webster also claimed the "sunny" reports on provincial debt were deceptive. Some \$90,000,000 liabilities of the Toll Bridge and Highways Authority, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and power commission were not included in Premier Bennett's debt calculations, he said, and these liabilities reduced B.C.'s borrowing power.

The CCF leader also criticized what he termed lack of co-ordination between government departments, failure of the power commission to participate in the Kalsar dam negotiations and the "spiking" of the redistribution committee after two years' hard work.

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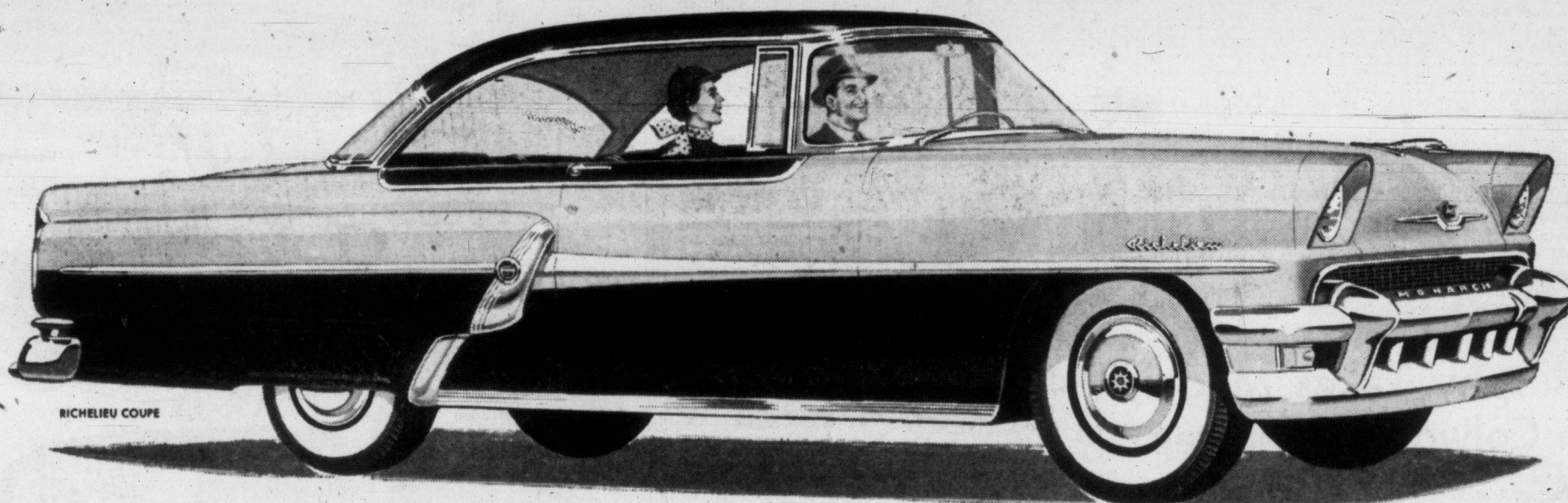


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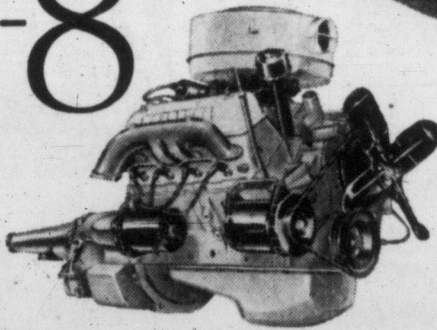
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B.C. to Pay School Costs, Saanich Idea

Will Suggest Plan To UBCM Convention

A resolution requesting that the provincial government take over from B.C. municipalities "all costs for schools, social services and unemployment," was unanimously endorsed by Saanich council Monday.

The resolution will be one of three to be submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' convention meeting on Oct. 5 at Prince George.

Mr. Leslie Passmore proposed the resolution, claiming that the provincial government's new Equalization Assessment Act to aid municipalities would prove of no benefit to "taxpayers."

"The government should take over all school costs," he said. "It is the only way it will work out."

The council also endorsed a resolution requesting that all private dwellings be assessed at their mortgage values.

Mr. S. W. Brock who proposed the motion, explained that homes should be assessed by certified private assessors instead of assessed by municipal officials. Such a scheme, he said, would enable the municipality to cut down on its municipal staff.

Council also endorsed a resolution proposed by Reeve Joseph Casey that costs for operating the court of revision be paid by the provincial government.

The Reeve pointed out that the government last year took over the court of revision from municipalities, but billed the municipalities for its operation.

WINTER-BOOK CHOICE

TORONTO (CP) — Loyalist, owned by W. A. Moffat of Toronto, is still a 5-to-1 favorite in the final winter-book quotations on 53 horses still eligible for the \$20,000-added Queen's Plate June 11.

ESQUIMALT SETS 1955 MILL RATE

Esquimalt's \$631,100 budget for 1955 was approved by the municipal council Monday night.

Council also passed this year's tax rate by-law, late filing penalty by-law and a by-law to amend zoning to cover repair shops.

Details of the budget were released a week ago—revealing individual taxes are liable to be affected about \$10, up or down.

The new 31-mill tax rate applies 13 mills to schools, 13.9 to general purposes and 4.1 to debt charges.

Unpaid taxes will be liable to percentage additions reckoned at 5 per cent July 1, 1955, and an additional 5 per cent Oct. 1, 1955, if still unpaid, or on the unpaid balance.

The zoning by-law permits repairs to be carried out in a normal retail area as long as work is applied to goods similar to those sold new on the premises.

Council decided to amend an existing by-law covering apartment districts so as to exclude hotels, and to make special provision for hotels and auto courts in the new by-law.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele suggested consideration be given to naming the residential area now known as the Lockley-Colville wartime housing district because that appellation "indicates property is of a temporary nature and of a low value."

He recommended the "Gorge Vale area," since lots lie close to the golf course by that name.

Next regular session of council will be May 24 because of the statutory holiday which falls on Monday, May 23, marking Victoria Day.

Council agreed to forego a road easement on department of national defense property near Lang Cove at the foot of Constance Avenue because the navy has indicated it wishes to develop the property.

Before reconstruction of Admirals Road began, it was thought Constance may some day be used to support part of the heavy traffic load towards Esquimalt Road from HMCS Naden.

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Farm Labor Office Open

Getting a jump on the season, the federal-provincial farm labor office at room 8, 602 Broughton Street, has opened and will take registrations for work.

Main task of the office, which operates annually through the spring and summer months, is to open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5, and Saturday 9 to 12 noon.

Official in charge, John Garrard, says it will be a few weeks yet before work is available but early registrations of prospective pickers is desirable. Phone number is 4-3649.

Cathro Appeal Judgment Reserved

The B.C. Court of Appeal Monday reserved its decision on the appeal of Donald Keith Cathro from a conviction of murdering 65-year-old Vancouver storekeeper Ah Wing on Jan. 6. Cathro is to be hanged on June 21.

Cathro, 26, a construction worker, appealed the conviction on the ground the death of Ah Wing was accidental. His defense was that he only intended to rob the storekeeper and did not mean to harm him.

Crown counsel L. H. Jackson, who opposed the appeal Monday, said there was no evidence to support the defense claim that the killing, during the robbery, was accidental. He asked that the murder conviction be upheld.

Early Action on Relieving City Police Of Parking Enforcement Reported to C of C

Early action by city council to have uniformed civilians take over the job of enforcing parking regulations has been indicated by the council's public works committee.

Cy Porter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce retail merchants group, reported Monday that the council committee had "agreed 100 per cent" with recommendations pertaining to parking submitted recently by a chamber delegation.

One of the recommendations was that police be taken off parking patrol and the job assigned to civilians. A similar recommendation has been made to city council by the police commission. The commission, however, has specified that members of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners do the job.

SPECIAL MEETING

"The committee agreed 100 per cent with the recommendations," Mr. Porter said, "and promised a special meeting to do something about them within 30 days."

Another recommendation contained in the chamber's brief, called for a system of progressive fines whereby parking offenders would pay increasingly higher fines as their record of violations mounted.

Police commissioner Gordon Carter, discussing the aspect of the report at a retail merchants'

meeting Monday, felt this plan too costly to be practical.

"It would mean a record would have to be kept of every individual motorist who was ever overparked," he said.

MACHINE EFFECTIVE

Mr. Porter said a machine could be bought to do the work of checking records; that the machine was economical and could be operated by one girl, working part-time.

"This system is used already in other places," Mr. Porter said. "The other places may not have a mayor like we have," Mr. Carter answered.

The commissioner acknowledged present enforcement of parking regulations was not what it should be. He said this was because there were not enough police to do the job.

"Sometimes, the way things are now, it's possible to park in one place and have the violation sign showing for three or four hours before a policeman comes along," Mr. Carter said.

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Mental Hospital Drive Renewed By Delegation

Premier Tells Nanaimo Group No Decision Made on Location

NANAIMO—Chamber of Commerce was heartened Monday when a delegation was told by Premier W. A. C. Bennett that, contrary to reports, no decision has been made to build a proposed 600-bed mental hospital in any area.

Nanaimo chamber has been working hard to have such a Vancouver Island institution established near Nanaimo. It claims the largest part of Vancouver Island's population lies north of the Malahat, and that the hospital should be closest to that group.

The interview with the premier was arranged some weeks ago, and the chamber was determined to continue its campaign for the hospital even though recent reports indicated it would be built at Metchosin.

CONSIDER BRIEF

The delegation, headed by E. L. Hodson, chamber president, was met by the premier and Provincial Secretary Wesley Black.

Premier Bennett assured the delegation that every consideration will be given to the brief presented him by the chamber.

Mr. Black said the interest of the patient will be the primary factor in deciding the location of the hospital, and suggested a chamber delegation visit Escondido in the near future to learn more of the problems of operating a mental institution.

PLAN MEETING

He said he was willing to have a group of government officials meet with Bruce Melkie and his hospital committee of the chamber as soon as conveniently possible.

In the delegation with Mr. Hodson were W. G. Currie, president of Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce; Aldermen Mrs. Alan Hall and Haig Burns; Bruce Melkie, committee chairman; D. M. Greer, past president of the chamber, and David Jones, director of the chamber.

Salt Spring Hospital Board Seeking Larger Membership

GANGES—A motion urging the government to raise the number of trustees from five to seven in the proposed hospital improvement district was passed at a meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Society in Mahon Hall, Ganges, Monday evening.

This would give Salt Spring Island a representation on the board of four to three, instead of two members to three members from the other Gulf Islands, as originally laid out by the government. Gavin Mouat, Salt Spring Island representative at least four-fifths of the assessment value of all the islands, it would be in the minority with only two members on the board.

Operating revenue for Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital for 1954 amounted to \$42,575.08, with total patient days for the year being 3,642. Twenty-four babies were born in the hospital during 1954 and 580 adults and children were admitted. Total operating expense for the year was \$42,903.94.

Mrs. Warren Hastings, retiring president of the Hospital

Fire Destroys Home

LADYSMITH (CP)—Fire Saturday destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings in nearby North Oyster. No one was in the house at the time.

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ISLAND DIGEST

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Many Attend Flower Show At Ganges

GANGES—Flower lovers of Salt Spring Island turned out in numbers to enjoy the annual spring flower show held in Mahon Hall here.

Col. J. H. Carvoso arranged the show and the entries were numerous and well arranged.

Members of St. Mark's Chancel Guild were in charge of the various stalls and the tea room. Mrs. Suzette Payne presided at the tea table, and serving tea were Mrs. C. Springfield, Mrs. A. Millner, Mrs. G. Humphries and Mrs. G. Shove. Miss Agnew was at the door and Mrs. L. F. Nicholson and Mrs. J. Byron con-vened on home cooking.

Plant stall was in charge of Mrs. F. M. Aitkens, Mrs. A. B. Cartwright and Mrs. Carvoso, with Mrs. J. B. Acland and Mrs. G. H. Young on the novelty stall.

SEVERAL CLASSES

Winners of various classes were: Arrangement of cut flowers in bowl, Mrs. V. C. Morris and Mrs. W. Hastings; collection of narcissi, Mrs. Scot Clarke and Mrs. J. Inglin; four double tulips, Mrs. Inglin and Mrs. Hastings; four single tulips, Mrs. G. Lowe and Mrs. Morris; bowl of tulips, Mrs. J. Byron and Mrs. Hastings; single branch of flowering shrub, Mrs. A. M. Field and Mrs. A. Wilmet; single flower, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Springfield; arrangement using tints and tones of one color, Mrs. J. G. Jensen and Mrs. C. Springfield; corsage, R. Meaden and Mrs. Clarke.

NOVEL ARRANGEMENT

Arrangement in novel home-made container, Mrs. M. L. Gervin and Mrs. J. F. de Macedo; miniature arrangement, Mrs. Gervin and Mrs. Hastings; arrangement against appropriate background, Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. A. P. Cartwright; potted house plant, Mrs. J. Catto and Mrs. J. S. Jones; colonial bouquet, Mrs. Field and Mrs. A. E. Roddie; arrangement using driftwood, Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Meaden; floral demonstration of suggested new class for 1956, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Jones.

Yellow Point Wins Honors In Festival

NANAIMO — Yellow Point Drama Group "swept the board" at the Central Vancouver Island Drama Festival here by winning every trophy but one.

Best actor and actress were Watkin Mossman and Mrs. Gwen Pauls, and the winning play was Yellow Point Group's "Lucrezia Borgia's Little Party," directed by Anne Mossman. Winning playwright was Mrs. Kathleen Taylor, Cayceuse resident, whose original script, "When the Bough Breaks," was staged by the Cayceuse Drama Group.

Mrs. Yvonne Firkins, adjudicator, mentioned that of 34 plays staged in Vancouver Island festivals this year, 11 were by B.C. playwrights.

SMALL BIRD

The catbird of eastern Canada is a type of mocking-bird, smaller than a robin.

Funeral Notice

Members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.C.S.L., and the Ladies' Auxiliary, are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade J. D. Clarke at Hayward's Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 11th, 1955, at 9:30 a.m.

C. A. GILL, Secretary.



FLYING TRIPS to Gulf Islands enabled Miss Elizabeth Layton, public health nurse, to administer polio vaccine shots to island children with same promptness of others that travelled by car. She was accompanied by G. Henderson-Watts, sanitary inspector of Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit, who made routine visit to schools, water systems. (Photo by George Young.)

'Klondike Night' Will Help Lions' Resuscitator Fund

LANGFORD — Raising of \$600 toward purchase of a resuscitator for Langford fire department will be the object of Klondike night celebrations Friday and Saturday at the fire hall under sponsorship of Langford and District Lions Club.

Members of the fire department, all volunteers, will assist the Lions Club in staging the two-night show.

A 10-piece orchestra will provide music for hostess dancing in the upstairs recreation hall from 9 p.m. to midnight, and games will be in operation on the main floor of the fire hall starting at 8 p.m.

Special prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Admission will be free.

IMPROVE SERVICE

A new resuscitator will permit the fire department to give more efficient treatment. Demands on the old one have been heavy, and a replacement is necessary.

Colwood and Metchosin will be served by this equipment, but the department does not turn down any call.

Residents unable to attend the celebrations but who wish to contribute to the fund may call Art Bewley, chairman, at 8-3317, or the fire department, 8-2345, for information.

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Comox RCAF Station Observing Annual Air Force Day June 11

COURTENAY — The RCAF station at Comox Airport will be one of 26 air force stations in Canada to hold "open house" on the ninth annual Air Force Day, June 11.

RCAF traditions date back to the First World War, when about 22,000 Canadians flew as members of Great Britain's air forces.

It actually came into being in 1924 with a small force of less than 400 officers and men.

Up to 1939 it spotted forest fires, made mapping surveys, rescued sick and injured persons in remote areas, and furthered Canadian aviation.

By the end of the Second World War it had 48 squadrons overseas, 40 home-based squadrons, members in the RAF on all fronts, and a strength of 215,000. It also operated the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan that turned out 131,000 Allied aircrew, of whom more than half were Canadian.

Teenagers Hurt In Car Accident

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP)

Three teenage boys were taken to hospital here after their car swerved out of control, skidded in loose gravel and rolled over into a ditch.

Police said none of the three were seriously injured.

Driver of the car was reported as Paul Willis, 18. RCMP withheld the name of the two passengers, said to be juveniles.

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Saanich Sets Tax Rate At 29.5 Mills—Up 17%

Saanich Council Monday night reduced its tentative mill rate from 30 to 29.5 mills for Greater Victoria School District 61, representing a 17 per cent increase as previously estimated.

The mill rate for rural Saanich School District 63 was set at 29.61, half of one per cent lower than last year.

The budget will be finally approved on May 16.

At the same time, council decided to press for a meeting with the provincial cabinet to protest a reduction of \$158,000 in provincial grants which it lost under the New Equalization and Assessment Act. (It's understood the cabinet was to consider Saanich's request for an interview at today's meeting.)

FEDERAL GRANTS

Council was able to cut the tax rate 2 per cent when it found Saanich will receive \$26,000 in grants from the federal government in lieu of taxes on Crown property. It originally estimated it only would receive \$2,500.

It was decided to apply half the extra money towards reducing the mill rate. The remainder will be used to carry out drainage work and the construction of Admirals Road from Cowper Street to Admirals Bridge.

Cler Robert Fleming and Mr. S. W. Brock urged council to apply all of the extra revenue towards cutting the mill rate.

"I warn you if the mill rate continues to go up there is going to be a riot," said Mr. Fleming. "Personally I would rather be out of it when some business men realize what their taxes are going to be."

TROUBLE AHEAD

Mr. Fleming said ratepayers had not yet felt the full impact of the government's new tax scheme to aid municipalities. "When they do, there is going to be trouble," he said.

He said ratepayers are paying higher taxes every year and getting nothing in return. He predicted if this trend continued, Saanich will soon be one of the highest-taxed municipalities.

Reeve Joseph Casey felt Mr. Fleming was painting a "black picture," pointing out that Saanich per-capita debt was one of the lowest in British Columbia.

Cler George Austin, Leslie Passmore, Ronald Grant and Eugene Diespecker felt part of the extra federal money should be used to maintain or improve municipal roads.

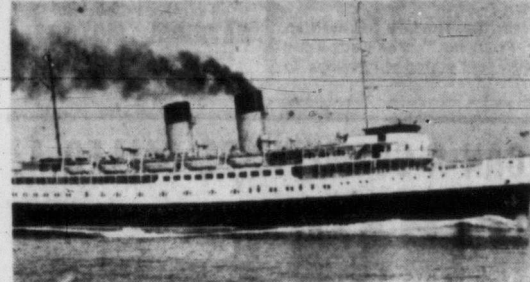
"You can't save money by letting your services run down," said Mr. Austin. "If you continue to cut down on the public works budget, ratepayers in a few years will have to vote on a money by-law for a works program."



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

So you think you know your Victoria waterfront, do you?



This is a ship. Any fool can tell it's a ship. But what ship is it? It is a ship of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It has a sister ship in the same service. Both ships are employed on the triangle run—Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle in the summer—and are laid up, resting, at the Belleville Street docks in winter.

You have seen this ship pictured above many, many times, and you should recognize her at a glance. But do you? Are you sure? Yes, you are right—the ship is either Princess Patricia or Princess Marguerite. But which? They are almost—but not quite—exactly alike. And there is a way to tell them apart, from a distance, without reading their names.

How many genuine waterfronters in the audience? Drop between Times a letter or card, saying which ship is pictured above, and telling me how you know.

From the correct answer (if any) one letter will be drawn, and the writer will be awarded an appropriate prize. I'm not sure what—probably a Vancouver round trip.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Motorcyclist Ralph Edward Lehan, 1214 Yates, was taken to RCN Hospital suffering left leg injuries following an accident at about 6:45 a.m. today at Government and Yates Streets.

Police said Lehan was riding west on Yates when in collision with an auto driven north on Government by Joe W. Prossnitz, 1040 Suttie.

All provincial government offices will be closed Monday, May 23, for the observance of the Queen's Birthday and the Victoria Day holiday.

Provincial museum will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

John A. Fraser, RCN, was fined \$25 Monday in Esquimalt Police court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Charges of driving without a driver's license and passing on the right brought a total fine of \$35 for Douglas R. Jardine, RCN, when he pleaded guilty to the charges Monday in Esquimalt police court.

Fine of \$35 or five days in jail was imposed on Neil D. Williams, RCN, when he pleaded guilty Monday in Esquimalt police court to a careless driving charge.

Police said he skidded 69 feet before crashing into the rear of another vehicle April 28 at Esquimalt Road between Esquimalt and Macaulay. Total damages were \$250.

Public Utilities Commission today granted Western Canada Transportation Service, 602 Courtney Street, permission to operate all-expense bus tours to 15 Vancouver Island points.

Conditions of the PUC permit include a section which orders operation of the bus tours to be on "an irregular basis" from Victoria to the resorts and return.

This is so the service will not interfere with normal scheduled bus operations.

Bruce Robinson, 19, Youbou, most seriously injured in 11 persons involved in a two-car collision north of Duncan on Sunday, was reported in fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Hospital authorities said he is not on the critical list.

Change of plea from not guilty to guilty was entered in city police court today by 18-year-old Jerry Chow, 501 Cornsant, charged with breaking and entering and theft from Joe's Confectionery, 545 Fisgard.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall remanded him to Friday to hear circumstances of the case.

Promotions were announced today for six RCMP members stationed in Victoria and Sidney.

Advanced from sergeant to staff sergeant were R. E. Badley and W. E. Marshall; from constable to corporal, L. B. Excell, R. W. Strouts and J. L. Cotter, all of Victoria, and G. F. Kent, Sidney.

The Phalanx Club which was formed by the YMCA April 30 will be reorganized and given a new start in September, it was announced at the club's meeting Monday night.

Al Carter, club mentor; John Duncan and Roy Brain of the Y's Men's Club felt that, although the groundwork had been laid for the new group, it would be better to refrain from an active program until the fall, when membership wouldn't be hampered by summer activities.

About ten dog-owners who neglected to purchase licenses will be summoned to appear in city police court shortly, it was learned at City Hall today.

License Inspector Thomas Harris said all dogs above the age of four months were required to be licensed as of March 1. Unlicensed dogs are liable to be impounded and owners who appear in court can expect a fine equal to the tax at least as well as court costs.

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ON C OF C GOODWILL TRIP

'Beauty Sample' to Tour State

A sample of one of Victoria's most appreciated scenic attractions will be taken along on the Victoria Chamber of Commerce goodwill tour of Washington State next week.

The chamber announced today 18-year-old Doreen Wells, newly-crowned Miss Victoria, will be in the party of 42 Victorians making the tour.

Miss Wells, employed by B.C. Telephone Co., will be billed as "Miss Victoria," and a contestant in the forthcoming "Miss Canada" contest at the CNE.

She has already received an invitation to participate in some of the events scheduled in connection with the Spokane Lilac Festival. The Victoria contingent will be in Spokane Wednesday evening and part of Thursday.

She will be sponsored on the tour by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Neil Neufeld will act as chaperone.

Purpose of the tour is to bring home to Washingtonians—Victoria's "good-neighbourliness"—and to drum up some extra tourist business for the summer.

Victoria Force Favors Joint Police Movement

Victoria Police Federal Union (TLC) has endorsed a proposal that more than 1,000 British Columbia policemen, drawn from nine departments, organize a joint trade union council.

The officers plan to name their new group the "Provincial Federation of Police Officers," and seek affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

Drive is headed by Vancouver Police Federal Union, with 700 members.

Fred Dougherty, president of the Vancouver union, recently outlined the proposed movement at a Victoria meeting. Members at the meeting endorsed the plan.

Vancouver Rape Conviction Appealed Here

Appeal of Jumbo Singh of Vancouver, from a conviction of rape, opened before the B.C. Court of Appeal today.

The accused was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and 10 strokes of the paddle following trial in New Westminster last November.

At the same time, Kenneth Harder, 23, convicted of the same charge, appealed against a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

Two other men, Puga Singh and Kie Singh, involved in the same case, were granted a new trial by the Appeal Court on the ground of a legal technicality.

Panel to Discuss Use of Fluorine

A panel discussion on fluoridation with two former Victoria naturopathic physicians taking the negative side, is slated for Thursday at 8 p.m. at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion.

Attacking the introduction of fluorine in water supplies will be Dr. J. A. Boucher and Dr. Fred W. Loeffler, both of whom now practice in Vancouver.

Speakers for the affirmative have not yet been named, but it was indicated by the sponsors, Fluoridation Investigational Society, that two local dentists will be sought.

The public meeting will include a question period.

Emily Carr Plaque Unveiling Set Wednesday

Public Works Minister W. N. Chant will represent Premier Bennett Wednesday at the unveiling of an Emily Carr plaque in front of the old Carr home at Government and Simcoe at 2:45 p.m.

The public ceremony will give the Victoria artist national recognition. The plaque has been erected by the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board.

The provincial library, to mark the occasion, is displaying Miss Carr's sketches and paintings, and has arranged showcases to display the books she wrote, and books written of her life.

A group of Emily Carr paintings, loaned by Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, has been hung in the library.

Not Guilty Plea In Assault Case

A 21-year-old seaman pleaded not guilty in city police court today to a charge of assault, occasioning actual bodily harm to 26-year-old Donald Seaton Wilkinson, 2760 Cadboro Bay Road, on April 8.

Charged was Hugh Barton. He was remanded to Monday to set a date for trial.

City prosecutor Alan Bigelow told court a warrant had been issued for arrest of another man connected with the case. He is believed to be in Vancouver.

Wilkinson was viciously beaten by two men early the morning of April 8 on Dallas Road.

Police said he was beaten about the left eye and temple at about 3 a.m. at a parking strip on Dallas Road at Beacon Hill Park.

Wilkinson had been parked near the west end of the parking strip with a girl friend when another vehicle drove up.

FESTIVE OCCASION

Belmont Will Crown May Queen Saturday

Pretty brown-eyed Roberta Riddell, 14, grade eight pupil at John Stubbs Memorial School in Belmont Park, will be crowned as the park's May Queen on the school's wide lawns Saturday.

The ceremony will highlight the third annual May Day held by area residents, which will also feature maypole dancing, square dancing and old English country dancing.

The colorful festivities are sponsored by the Belmont Park PTA.

Participating will be the Naden band and among patrons will be Commodore P. D. Budge of Naden and Lieut. Col. J. C. Cave, commanding officer of the Esquimalt garrison.

Roberta, who lives at 611 Signal Hill, was chosen May Queen by vote of the school's 650 students. She will be crowned by last year's queen, Caroline Younger-Lewis, 15, now a student at Esquimalt High School.

Her princesses will be Darlene Swonnell, 489 Thetis Drive, and Marlene Troughton, 102 Egerton. Flower girls chosen were Dawn Cameron, Bonita Lawley, Sharon Reid and Shirley Wilson, while the queen's page boy will be little Larry Brown.

The Belmont Park six-man RCMP detachment will also be on hand for the occasion.

Sales from the various stalls will be set up on the grounds last year raised approximately \$350 which went to community betterment.

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Great Hope Seen In Big Four Talks

ONE DAY, MAYBE?

Gulf-Hopping Bridges Get Mixed Response

Top officials of provincial department of public works today predicted that a bridge of the future will connect Vancouver Island with the United States.

But in spite of suggestion by a U.S. senator Tuesday, Highway Minister P. A. Gagliardi discounted the idea with the comment, "I guess the man wanted to make headlines."

Premier W. A. C. Bennett told the Times, "That is not one of the bridges we are planning."

Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Washington, told the Pacific Northwest Trade Association in Vancouver that a bridge from Vancouver Island to Anacortes which would use the San Juan Islands as stepping stones is a "good engineering feasibility."

He suggested Canada and the U.S.A. might wish to co-operate in its construction conceivably as a tourist industry drawing card.

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Housewife Fights Charge Of 'Impaired' Driving

Bail was set at \$500 pending appeal for Faith E. Finn, 1127 Lyall, sentenced to 14 days in jail by stipendiary magistrate A. I. Thomas in Esquimalt police court today when convicted on an impaired driving charge.

Bail was set on request of defense counsel James Proudfoot. The accused was charged with driving while her ability was impaired by alcohol on April 9.

Magistrate Thomas imposed the mandatory jail term for a second offense. He also suspended her license for one year.

Mrs. Finn testified today she had taken three barbiturate tablets on the day she was stopped and arrested.

Dr. E. L. McInven earlier testified nearly identical symptoms of impairment can be caused by alcohol and barbiturates.

He said he examined the woman for sobriety at about 3:30 p.m. at the city police station. He said she had a smell of alcohol on her breath.

Mrs. Finn, 43-year-old housewife, was arrested by Esquimalt constable Robert Pringle after her car was seen weaving across the centre line of Esquimalt Road.

U.S. Figure on City Visit Lauds Parley at 'Summit'

By DAVE STOCK, Times Business Editor

Lewis Williams Douglas, distinguished scholar, administrator, financier and diplomat, said in Victoria today he has great hope the forthcoming Big Four meeting will strengthen the chance of a lasting world peace.

Commenting on President Eisenhower's decision to meet with leaders of Britain, France and Russia at an early date, Mr. Douglas said:

"A four-power meeting will be a success if the participants merely agree to meet again."

Mr. Douglas said the present tense world situation is largely attributable to the fact that "we've lost communication with one another."

"Telegrams and cables go back and forth, of course," Mr. Douglas explained. "But what good can be achieved when we cannot talk directly with one another but only make vitriolic speeches about one another in the United Nations and other places?"

"The art of explaining our position to each other seems almost lost. It is of greatest importance that we recapture—if we ever had it—the orderly methods of talking with each other and making ourselves fully understood."

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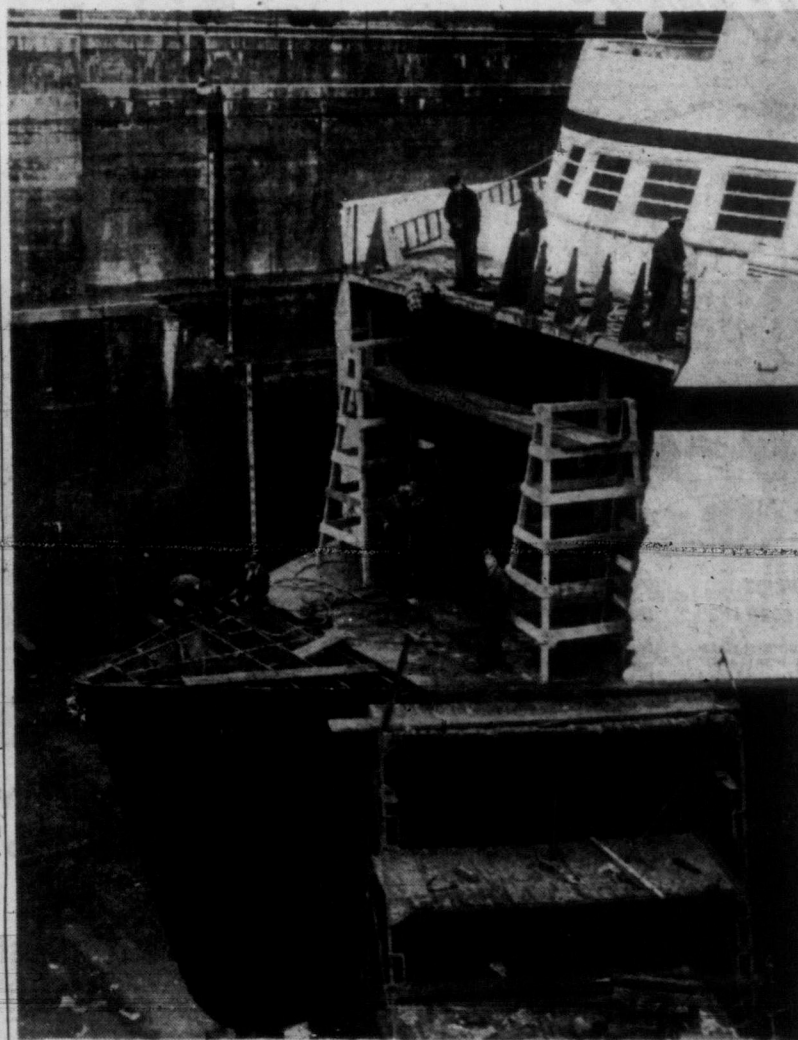
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ASK The TIMES

Q.—I own a violin with the following inscription inside: "Joseph Guarnerius, fecit cremonae anno 1773." Can you tell me if this instrument has any value, and do you know of an instrument appraiser in this city? C. N. H.

A.—Members of the Guarnerius family (Latinized form of name) of Italy, were famous makers of violins. Experts have lists showing where almost every authentic original violin of the famous makers is owned. Some are in museum collections. Records at the disposal of The Times do not bear the date given. As many copies of the famous instruments were made it is highly probable any such a violin on Vancouver Island is a Guarnerius model, or copy. The music departments of big stores usually have information about famous violins and should be able to be of help to owners.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.



SHARP, RAKING BOW OF MV CHINOOK, Black Ball Line's car-passenger ferry, is in process of "snubbing" by Yarrow's workmen at Government Graving Dock, Esquimalt, today. Ship is being readied for inspection prior to change of registry from U.S. to Canadian. Black Ball officials say bow opening, for loading and unloading cars, is made to make Chinook interchangeable with other company ferries. She has been used on the Victoria-Port Angeles run, and officials say summer schedules will not be released until ship is approved by steamboat inspectors. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

SHOPPING GUIDE

New Tools and Materials
For Puttering in Garden

By PENNY SAYER

Been puttering around in your garden these spring days? Then you've no doubt been using miscellaneous gardening tools, sprays and growth-helpers.

One of the most popular new spray outfits this year is made so that it sprays up to 20 feet of mist, and the nozzle rotates to facilitate the spraying of the underside of leaves. The actual attachment will fit any wide-mouth Mason jar, but there is a half-gallon jar included. The long nozzle fits into a screw cap, and all the user does is turn the swivel at one end, and the mist shoots out the other. This unit may be used to spray weed killers, trees and animals. The versatile spray costs \$4.75.

For feminine gardeners who pamper inside and porch plants, I have a watering can that is attractive, and worth its price a dozen times over. It's yellow,

and on one side is a decal of pansies. The nozzle is long and thin, to fit in odd corners, and the handle is sturdy and easy to hold. The cost \$1.19.

You can invest in grass clippers this year for as little as \$3.95. They have wooden handles, and the blades, made of carbon steel, have one serrated edge, for cutting hedges and other heavier foliage. Other cutters cost up to \$6.60, and vary in size. They're made by a very well-known company whose standard is always high.

Made by the same company, again for the femmes of the house, are the flower shears.

As the stems of the flowers are cut, the blades meet in such a way that one edge holds them securely until they are removed from the grip. The handles of the shears are in an old fashioned design, just like the old cutting shears one sees in antique shops. They're very attractive, and cost \$2.75 a pair.

For rose fanciers, and those who grow other climbing plants, I have something new. Whereas you used to tie the climbing plants with paper-covered wires, you can now tie 'em with plastic covered wires. The paper used to tear and the sharp wire would dig into the stems of your pampers plant. With the plastic-covered ones, your plants will be protected, because the strong material holds the wire in check, and is water and heat resistant. You can buy this wire in all colors to match your flowers. How much? Just 39 cents for a bundle of 100 strips.

These little wire and plastic strips have many other uses in the home too. How many times have you wanted to fasten something with a string, only to find that it won't hold? Well, with the wire inside the plastic, you can use these strips in the place of string, and even remove them afterwards, and use them again.

For the small-time gardener, who sifts only small amounts of soil at a time, a huge set up mesh would be useless. But the smaller ones in a circular frame that I saw today would be ideal. Inside the wooden frame, there's a layer of reinforced mesh for sifting. The mesh sifter costs \$2.50.

Wayside Sale

In aid of the World Service Fund, an all-day Wayside Sale has been arranged by the World Service Committee in the YWCA next Saturday, Mrs. H. Holdsworth and Mrs. A. H. Sheard are co-conveners of the sale that will feature stalls of summer togs for children, novelty aprons, square dance skirts, home baking and delicatessen goods, bedding plants and superfluities. The board of directors of the YWCA will serve coffee at 10.30 a.m. for morning shoppers and afternoon tea commencing at 2 p.m.

Craigflower—A talk by Dr. D. Parfitt, school dentist, with a showing of films, has been arranged for meeting of Craigflower PTA tonight at 8. Election of officers will be held.

CLUB CALENDAR

Newfoundland Club, Thursday at 8 p.m., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street.

Royal Oak Women's Institute, Wednesday, in the WI Hall, at 2 p.m.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., IOOF Hall, Douglas Street. Degree will be conferred on four candidates. . . . Afternoon Branch of St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary, Oak Bay, parish hall, Thursday at 2.30. Guest speaker, Miss Muriel F. Hooper, head of the Bishop's Messengers, St. Faith's Mission, Diocese of Qu'Appelle. . . . Woman's Auxiliary, Family and Children's Service, Wednesday at 8 p.m., at Spencerhouse.

Liberal Women's Forum, Friday at 2.30 p.m., Liberal headquarters, 1322A Government Street.

Woman's Auxiliary, No. 65, Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, Thursday at 2 p.m., at home of Mrs. L. Valentine, 2973 Ashdown Road.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., Orange Hall.

Yole-Preedy Wedding In First United

Golden baskets filled with mauve stocks, white iris and narcissi were placed in First United Church for the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Frances Yvonne Evelyn Preedy to Matthew William Yole. Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiated for the daughter of Mrs. P. D. Preedy, 528 Lamson Street, and the late Mr. Preedy, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Yole, 58 Cadillac Avenue. Miss Merna Jenkin sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Wood, organist.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace. It was fashioned with fitted bodice, scalloped neckline and full skirt with scallops down the front that opened to reveal a white pleated nylon panel. Long sleeves tapered into lily points at the wrists. A small lace cap caught her filmy tulle veil. Her Cascade bouquet was all white with gardenias, stocks and stephanotis, dotted with green ivy. The only jewelry worn was a gold locket, a gift of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Warren D. F. Preedy. Mrs. A. H. Edmonds, sister of the bride, was matron of honor; Mrs. R. H. Whidden, another sister, the bridesmaid, and Miss Joyce Tessaro bridesmaid. All were gowned alike in mauve nylon sheer over taffeta and



Newly Marrieds

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harley Thomson were married recently in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. E. G. Thompson officiating. They spent their honeymoon in Portland, Ore., and have now returned to Victoria to live. Mrs. Thomson is the former Miss Margaret Louise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graham, 851 Short Street, Victoria, and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomson of Glasgow, Scotland. (Photo by Chevrons.)

carried Cascade bouquets of stocks. Mauve flowers formed the head bandeaux.

Little flower girl, Pamela Whidden, niece of the bride, was dressed in a mauve nylon sheer over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of mauve and white flowers.

Best man was the groom's brother, Henry Yole, while Kenneth Matthews, Michael Vanni, Arthur Edmonds, and Wilfred Yole, another brother, ushered guests to pews marked with nosegays of white stocks.

At a reception in Loughheed's Banquet Hall, Miss M. Jenkins sang "Because" and "I'll Walk Beside You," accompanied by Mrs. G. Brown. A three-tier wedding cake centred the lace cloth covered table, flanked by white and mauve flowers. Alec G. McMillan proposed the toast to the bride.

For their honeymoon, the newlyweds are traveling down the Oregon coast. A rose coral cashmere topcoat with push-up sleeves was chosen by the bride to top her travel suit of beige linen with rhinestone collar trim. Beige hat and gloves and black patent leather shoes and purse, with a gardenia corsage completed her outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Yole will live at 2828 Black-

AS WE LIVE

Girl's Love for Sailor
Distresses Her Mother

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Arguing in the dark rarely solves a problem. To be able to change a person's point of view, you must have concrete facts.

(Q)—"My 16-year-old high school daughter thinks she's madly in love with a navy man, 22 years old. He comes from another state and we don't know a thing about him. I can't make her understand how dangerous it is to go out with a man so much older and from parts unknown. We have no way of knowing if he has a wife back home or anything else. She is very pretty and looks to be 18. I am very worried that she may be another girl left behind when his ship sails out. She thinks the boys she knows are too young and that she's quite grown up. She is sure that she has met the one and only man for her. I have tried to explain to her that many a girl is left behind when a sailor's ship sails away, but she claims he is different. How can I convince her that she is making a mistake by allowing herself to fall so deeply in love with this man?"

(A)—You will have to have sounder arguments that you now have. A girl in love allows her heart to rule, not her head. You will have to find strong and definite reasons to bring her back to earth and make her see the matter realistically.

You do not know that this young man is going to sail away and never see your daughter again. True, some sailors do, but you cannot say that he will. You must know something about his past to predict what he may do in the future.

I suggest that you take this problem to your minister. Ask him to get in touch with the minister of your denomination in this man's home town and find out something about his family, his background, and his reputation.

A minister is in a position to get such information and present it in an unbiased way. If the report you receive is unfavorable, I am sure you will then be able to make your daughter realize that she is being very foolish in allowing herself to become so emotionally involved. On the other hand, you may discover that he is a fine young man whom you would not object to having as a future son-in-law.

As a special service to our readers, Dr. Hurlock has written a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a self-addressed stamped envelope to this newspaper.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday at 8 p.m., K of P Hall, Cormorant Street. Members to bring refreshments for pot luck supper. . . . Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, Orange Hall, Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

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Club Women's News

Two Projects—Plans were completed at meeting of St. Louis College Mothers' Club for the annual tea to be held Thursday from 2.30 to 5 in the college. Mrs. Lew MacDonald is convener of the tea and Mrs. A. Galloway in charge of a home-cooking table. Plans were also made for a rummage sale on May 21 and anyone wishing to donate used clothing may call Mrs. J. J. Comerford, 3-8287, if they need transportation for donations.

Spring Tea—Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mrs. S. C. Hawkins, Mrs. R. Willis, Mrs. R. O. Joy and Miss M. Wollaston have been invited to preside at the head table at the annual spring tea being given by the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral next Saturday afternoon in Memorial Hall. This was announced at recent meeting of the branch at which final arrangements were made for the tea. Stalls of home cooking, aprons and fancy work will be an added attraction during the afternoon. Miss A. Chow, president of the branch will receive guests.

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Honor Commanding Officer

Brig. F. N. Cabellu and Mrs. Cabellu entertained informally at a late-day reception last Sunday in honor of Maj.-Gen. J. M. Rockingham, CB, CBE, DSO, ED, now general officer commanding First Canadian Infantry Division, who has been in Victoria to inspect Work Point units.

Monday evening, Lt.-Col. Jack Fawcett, officer commanding, and officers of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment, were hosts at a stag reception in honor of Maj.-Gen. Rockingham in the officers' mess at the Bay Street Armory.

Jeanie Tomczyk Honored

Many friends and relatives gathered in White Eagle Hall recently when Mrs. Z. Palak gave a shower for Miss Jeanie Tomczyk, May bride-elect. A large wishing well in pink and blue held the multitude of gifts. Red roses were in the corsage presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. S. Tomczyk received pink roses. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. S. Tomczyk, Mrs. T. Zawitkoski, Mrs. B. Palak, Mrs. V. Reynoski, Mrs. J. Tront, Mrs. Sierlowska, Mrs. Pakos, Mrs. Rychlik, Mrs. Kucy, Mrs. Jedziczek, Mrs. M. Tront, Mrs. S. Onyszkiewicz, Mrs. Wolowin, Mrs. C. Piechlik, Mrs. E. Kubica, Mrs. S. Sucansky, Mrs. B. Janeda, Mrs. H. Wilkins, Mrs. J. Sapala, Mrs. Z. Florczak, Mrs. Chernik, Mrs. B. Bednarski, Mrs. M. Felter, Mrs. H. Potasinski, Mrs. Nowatniak, Mrs. S. Rogers, Mrs. Janek, Mrs. E. Eldness, Mrs. Jazlowiczke, Mrs. P. Kojder, Mrs. Piekowski, Mrs. Trylinsky, Mrs. T. Dupierala, Mrs. W. Kenda, Mrs. V. Goudy, Mrs. B. Schottek, Mrs. M. Marsh, Mrs. H. Jewula, Mrs. Lisczynski, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. I. Felter, Mrs. Z. Blaszczyk, Mrs. S. Musiul, Misses Lucy Tomczyk, Pat Fletcher, Diana Michelin, Verna Viguers, Helen Sapala, Anna Jedziczek, Doris Graun, Doris Carveth, Margaret Johnson, Christine Bluch, Helen Janek and Irene Janek.

Christened Last Sunday

Gordon Drew were the names bestowed on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon Paterson at a christening service held in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday with Father M. J. McNamara officiating. The baby wore an heirloom christening robe belonging to his great-grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Transit Road. Godparents are Miss Margaret Goward and Mr. David Paterson. Grandparents of Gordon Drew are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson, 3565 Beach Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pipes, 2439 Lincoln Road, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Paterson, Ladner, B.C. After the ceremony a tea was held at the parents' home on Estevan Avenue.

Honored on Retirement

Mr. Joe Dakers was honored on two occasions Monday when friends and co-workers gathered to wish him well as he retired from the customs service in Victoria.

Monday evening, a retirement reception was arranged by his friends and associated of 45 years in the service, in the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel. During the evening, Mr. H. B. Elworthy presented Mr. Dakers with a television set and Mr. Dakers received a bouquet of flame gladioli. Major Stan Okell and Mr. G. A. Yardley spoke briefly.

Monday afternoon, Mr. Dakers and Mr. P. M. Hodder, who is also retiring from the customs service, were honor guests at a gathering of all staff members in the Customs House. Mr. G. A. Yardley, collector of customs, presented Mr. Dakers with a power lawnmower and Mr. Hodder with a pair of binoculars and an oil painting set.

Baby Boy Is Named

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Newell received the names David Stewart at a christening ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, last Sunday afternoon. Canon E. Bird officiated and godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and the baby's 15-year-old brother, Gordon. Later, a tea was held at the home of the parents, 2083 Byron Street, where a christening cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, centred the refreshment table. Mrs. H. Wilson presided and assisting in serving guests was the baby's sister, Miss Sylvia Newell. Present for the occasion was the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Peter Erikson, Victoria. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Newell, of Mill Bay, B.C.

Opening Day Dance

To mark Opening Day of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the impressive Sail Fast, next Saturday, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the club have arranged an informal dance in the clubhouse in the evening. Convenue is Mrs. Gerald Carter, assisted by Mrs. Ken Boorman, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Don Carter.

Judy Lampman Married

Judy Patricia Lampman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lampman of Carmel, Calif., became the bride of Lieut. I. Gershon Rosen, USAF, at simple rites held last Saturday afternoon, in All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel. Rev. Angus Dun, Jr. read the service before a group of family members. The church was decorated with arrangements of white stock and lilies.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white tulle chapel length gown made with a full skirt, v-neckline and short sleeves. A fingertip length veil fell from a lace cap, and she carried a bouquet of blue and white iris and white tulips.

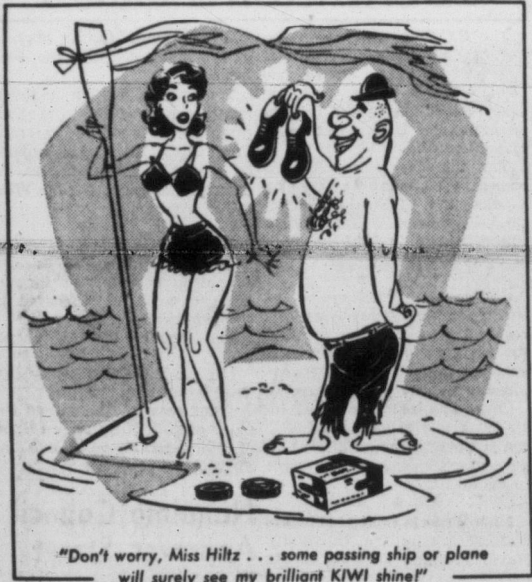
Her cousin, Miss Diane Church, San Francisco, who attends Pomona College, was the only attendant. Her frock was yellow and white figured or-

gandy, and she carried a bouquet of yellow iris. S. Rosen, Petaluma, Calif., was best man, and seating guests were Elward Stafford and George Clinton of Davis, Calif.

A reception followed at the Hatton Fields home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who attended University of California at Davis, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Biggersstaff Wilson, Victoria, B.C. Her husband, son of Mr. Harry Rosen of Cotati, Calif., and the late Mrs. Rosen, is stationed at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. He is a graduate of the University of California at Davis.

When the couple left on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination the bride was wearing a slate blue shantung dress and white accessories. The newlyweds will live temporarily in Tucson.



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Annual Hospital Day Tea

Mrs. Emmerson Smith, right, is convening arrangements for the annual hospital day tea sponsored by Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, in the Nurses' Residence at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday afternoon. Included on Mrs. Smith's committee are

Mrs. Alex Nichol, left, and Mrs. R. S. McAree. A special feature of the afternoon will be a demonstration of flower arranging and corsage making by Mrs. J. McIlree of the Oak Bay Nurseries. There will also be a home cooking stall.

of interest to Women

Editor Elizabeth Forbes

Pastel Gowns, Flowers Set Scene for Wedding

Four bridal attendants, dressed in princess-styled net and lace dresses were in the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Shirley Anne Fry to CPO David Moffat Naysmith, in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Saturday evening.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fry, 1024 Colville Road, was given in marriage by her father. She was groomed in white lace and net over satin, the bodice, styled with small Peter Pan collar outlined in seed pearls. Long sleeves tapered into lily-points at the wrists. Her short shoulder length veil was of French mist net and bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Plum blossoms, daffodils and iris formed the background for the ceremony.

Maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Herbertson, chose a turquoise-toned gown, bridesmaid, Miss Beverly Sweeney wore yellow and junior bridesmaids, Miss Ellen Norcross and Miss Dolores Fry rose and blue respectively. They all carried colonial bouquets and wore flowered headpieces.

The groom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Norcross, asked CPO Ken Copeland to be best man, and the bride's brothers, Victor Fry and Joseph Fry to usher. Rev. J. A. Roberts officiated at the ceremony, while T. R. Myers played organ music.

Gorge Vale Golf Club was chosen for a reception after the wedding. A three-tier wedding cake flanked with candles in silver holders and decorated with pink sweetheart roses centred the lace cloth covered table.

Douglas Ritchie sang "Because" and J. R. Clark proposed the traditional toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Naysmith are motoring to Banff for their honeymoon. The bride wore a tan suit for travelling with beige shoes and purse and pink blouse, hat and gloves, and white shortie coat.

Among out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were

Wedding Dress Buried Under Newsprint

BRISBANE, Australia (CP)

A Canadian girl's wedding to Francis Forde, son of the former Australian high commissioner to Canada, would not have taken place as scheduled had it not been for six officers on the freighter City of Dieppe.

The Canadian girl, formerly Miss Lenine Cavanagh, of Ottawa, arrived in Brisbane on schedule in the City of Dieppe, but her wedding dress was buried in a trunk beneath tons of cargo in the hold of the freighter.

Heavy rain prevented dockers working the cargo.

The ship's officers under Chief Officer R. Frame took off their coats and, working under closed hatches, moved five tons of newsprint and asbestos to get at the trunk with the wedding dress in it.

The officers attended the wedding reception as Lenine's guests.

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Council Hears Promise to Set Up Separate Court for Juveniles

A letter from the City Council, read at meeting of the Local Council of Women, Monday afternoon in the Music Room at the Public Library announced that a separate court for the hearing of juvenile offenders will be set up in Victoria.

It said that acting on the recommendation received from its Special Committee on the Administration of Justice the City Council is resolved "that immediate steps be taken to establish a separate court for juvenile offenders and that the matter of a location for this court and any reorganization required in relation thereto be

referred back to the Special Committee or Administration of Justice for further consideration and report to the Council."

Local Council of Women was first to urge the setting up of a juvenile court in this city.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson presided. The continuing study of the aged, under chairmanship of Mrs. A. J. Tullis, dealt with the problem of housing. Miss Ellen Hart reported on present conditions in Victoria, describing work that has been done. Miss Ethel Bruce spoke on conditions and care of the aged in foreign countries she had visited.

Housing projects in Victoria

and on the mainland were touched on by Mrs. J. A. Clay, while an explanation of the workings of boarding houses and care for the aged in Victoria was given by Mrs. F. Logan.

Ladies Win

Mrs. E. Cleworth and Mrs. E. Warren won the final game and trophy in the Junior Chamber of Commerce bridge tournament from W. G. Beals and Sandy Sandahl. The tournament, held in the Dominion Hotel, was sponsored by the Jaycee-ettes of Victoria.

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How to Use the 3 Classes Of Chemical Fertilizers

Chemical fertilizers may be divided into three classes: (1) The nitrogenous class—nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. (2) The phosphatic class—superphosphate, and steamed bone flour. (3) The potash class—muriate of potash and sulphate of potash.

The examples in each class contain only one food element. A balanced fertilizer contains one element from each class in an amount suited to the crop for which it is recommended.

Nitrogenous fertilizers stimulate growth of foliage, stems, and roots, and are of benefit to carrots, parsnips, turnips, beets, celery, asparagus, all cabbage family, and especially leafcrops.

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It is best applied in small quantities during spring and summer because it drains rapidly from uncropped land. Nitrate of soda is never mixed with superphosphate.

Sulphate of ammonia has similar effects to nitrate of soda, but is slower in action because it must be changed to a nitrate before it is available to plants.

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- 8 High Places
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- 10 Pows
- 11 Ricket
- 12 Vehicles
- 13 Narrow Board
- 14 Withered
- 15 Kind of Crow
- 16 Onions
- 17 Streak
- 18 Thoroughfare
- 19 Egyptian God
- 20 Legal Matters
- 21 Daybreak
- 22 Main Point
- 23 Rap
- 24 Piece of Timber
- 25 Persian Princess
- 26 Ties
- 27 Thoncht
- 28 Feminine underwear
- 29 Whistle
- 30 Ingredient
- 31 Pleading, Ice
- 32 Mouth part
- 33 Brown meat
- 34 Lightly
- 35 New eagle
- 36 Worm

DOWN

- 1 Mountain lion
- 2 Roman road
- 3 Product
- 4 Small fish
- 5 Slupper
- 6 Rich
- 7 Lion's home
- 8 Climbing plants
- 9 Formerly
- 10 War god
- 11 Greece
- 12 Flowers
- 13 Heron
- 14 Of a coral
- 15 Malicious
- 16 burning
- 17 Lincoln's nickname

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The B.C. tug which won the "B" title at 1954's international tug boat races at Seattle has been entered again for this year's event during the National Maritime Days celebration May 20 to 22.

The tug, Nanaimo Chief, is owned by Nanaimo Towing Co., a subsidiary of Straits Towing Co., Vancouver. She set a course record in 1954 for tugs of up to 500 horsepower.

Charge of installing a gas stove without being qualified resulted in a \$25 fine for Roy B. Kent, Victoria, when he pleaded guilty to the charge Monday in city police court.

Court was told the accused installed a gas range at 211 Wilson Street without holding a gas fitter's license or a permit to install.

Nine Victoria College students will be among the University Naval Training Division cadets

who sail from Halifax May 16 on a training cruise to the West Indies.

The cadets are on a three-month course at ship and shore establishments of the Atlantic Command. They will embark on the cruiser Quebec and the destroyer Iroquois for the West Indies cruise.

Robert Musgrove, 44, 723 Yates, was sentenced to 30 days in jail on each of two forgery charges when he appeared in city police court Monday.

The sentences were concurrent. Musgrove pleaded guilty last Tuesday to both charges.

Court was told he forged the name of A. J. Keop to two Bank of Montreal cheques, one for \$10 and the other for \$6.

Nanaimo Council Approves Street Improvements

NANAIMO — Improvements to cost \$31,100, recommended by the city council streets committee, were approved by the council Monday night.

Largest single items are \$15,000 for reconstruction of the westerly section of Brechin Road, and \$6,500 to extend the Waddington Road storm sewer through the new Beach Estates subdivision.

Extension of other storm sewers will cost \$8,042, extension of Strathmore Road will take \$1,200, and work on sidewalks and curbs will cost \$2,358.

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Regina's 'Jane' Delightful, Says Mrs. Wrede

REGINA (CP)—Regina welcomed its first Dominion Drama Festival Monday night in typical first-night fashion—a brilliant searchlight, decorations and appropriate addresses by civic and government dignitaries.

And for the opening the city had a Regina play, S. N. Behrman's "Jane," an adaptation of a Somerset Maugham story performed by Regina Little Theatre.

A three-act play built around a widow who decides to remarry and becomes the rage of London after choosing a younger husband, was described by Mrs. Gerda Wrede, Finnish adjudicator, as a delightful evening with Maugham, one of the world's great story-tellers.

LEE COBB COLLAPSES ON LOCATION

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor Lee J. Cobb collapsed at a movie location site in Houston, Tex., Monday night. He will be in hospital for an indefinite period, his studio said, suffering from "extreme fatigue."

Cobb went to Texas for scenes of "The Houston Story." The movie company is returning to Hollywood because of his illness.

CHILE MILITIA

The army of Chile is a national militia in which all able-bodied citizens 20 to 45 years old are obliged to serve.



JOAN MARRIES PEPSI BOSS

—Actress Joan Crawford was married to Alfred N. Steele, president of the Pepsi-Cola Co., in a surprise ceremony early today in the penthouse of the Flamingo Hotel at Las Vegas, Nev. The veteran actress and Steele met about three years ago.

MARRIAGE PLANS? Grace Kelly Just Fan Of Aumont

CANNES, France (UP)—Actress Grace Kelly said Monday that Jean Pierre Aumont "is a wonderful man, whom everyone loves," but she insisted she is just one of his wide audience of admirers with no special interests.

Rumors had spread through the glittering Cannes film festival that Miss Kelly, Oscar-winning movie star, and the suave and handsome 45-year-old French screen player were considering marriage.

Miss Kelly said, quite emphatically, that she has no present plans to marry anyone.

The rumors arose when Miss Kelly and Aumont were seen together continuously at the Riviera movie festival.

When Aumont departed for Paris Sunday night he told newsmen: "I adore her. Any man would be proud and happy to marry Grace."

"Whether the feelings are reciprocal is up to her to say," he said.

Later Miss Kelly said she was not aware of Aumont's statement. When it was repeated for her, she said, with eyes a-twinkle:

"That's very sweet of him, but you must allow for the fact that he is a Frenchman."

"Talk of marriage after only two days is going a bit fast, don't you think?"

LINDA, FREE, CAN'T STOP LOVING TY

She'll See Him In Three Weeks

LONDON (UP)—Linda Christian flew into London Monday night and said she "can't stop loving" actor Tyrone Power whom she divorced last week.

As for the \$1,000,000 divorce settlement, "it's so taxable," she shrugged.

The 29-year-old actress flies on to Spain today to talk about making a picture there. Any salary she makes will be deducted from what she gets from Power, she said, but "I didn't really want the million."

"What I want is work and expression," she added.

CAN'T STOP

Linda told reporters in her hotel suite, "you can't stop loving a man who is the father of your children."

"Tyrone will be flying to London with our two children in three weeks and I shall be seeing him," she said.

"I can't stop loving him, and a reconciliation would certainly be best for our children," the actress declared.

"I don't say it could happen overnight, but it certainly could happen," she added.

POLITE WAY

Miss Christian explained "I divorced him because that is the polite way of doing things in California. The man does not like to divorce the woman. The woman always has to do the work."

"Someone has added it all up and it seems I am to get a million dollars in settlement. But I am over here to work in films and my earnings will go against that alimony," she said.

"It will all go in tax if I go on working. I suppose I could settle down with the money I have got, but I can't," the actress said. "You have to struggle and achieve something."

Ambulance, Red Cross Join in Promoting Water Safety Week

St. John Ambulance and Canadian Red Cross will promote Water Safety Week in Victoria from May 16 to 22, it was announced today.

Water Safety Week is sponsored throughout the province by the same two organizations plus Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Royal Life-saving Society.

But in Victoria only Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Society will open the safety program to the public.

Lectures, demonstrations and films will be provided by either group to any organization requesting them during the period.

Purpose of Water Safety Week is to promote safe boating and swimming methods as well as rescue and artificial respiration.

BOB MITCHUM SUES MAGAZINE FOR MILLION

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actor Robert Mitchum Monday sued Confidential magazine for \$1,000,000 over a story which said the actor showed up at a Hollywood party nude, covered himself with ketchup and posed as a hamburger.

"This is a masquerade party isn't it?" Mitchum was quoted as asking a roomful of mixed guests. "Well, I'm a hamburger—well done."

Mitchum, in a suit filed in Supreme Court, said the story is "completely and entirely false and untrue."

NO 'HEAVY'

Bandit Suing TV Show

NEW YORK (AP)—An imprisoned bank bandit is suing a television program sponsor for \$10,000, charging a re-enactment of his crime was an invasion of privacy.

William Roy Miller, 50, currently is serving 15 years in federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for the February 13, 1951, toy gun holdup of a Tucson, Ariz., bank.

A letter from Miller, received here Friday in federal district court, contended NBC's "Big Story" TV show of last February 18, sponsored by the American Tobacco Co., re-enacted his holdup without his permission.

Miller said he has been a repentant, model prisoner and accuses the tobacco firm of exploiting his crime "for personal gain."

Miller also complained that the program portrayed him as the heavy villain in what actually was "a comic opera bank robbery."

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Seattle Girl to Marry Circus Owner John North

SEATTLE (AP)—The parents of actress Dodi Heath Monday announced the engagement of their daughter to John Ringling North, owner of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus. The wedding will take place at Carmel, Calif., this summer. No date was given.

North became known to millions of movie-goers when he appeared, playing himself, in the film made of the big circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth."

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... can commit at the bridge table. The average player, is to trump your partner's hand, this crime is committed by— with the best possible result— the breaking of clubs and decided, the defenders were mostly like

NORTH (D)
 ♠ A
 ♥ 873
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ J106532

♠ 9843 ♠ J1076
 ♥ Q98 ♥ A
 ♦ J1087 ♦ 9543
 ♣ AKQ ♣ 87

SOUTH

♠ KQ5
 ♥ KJ10854

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

by ruffing his partner's ace was now doomed. South had already been bound to lose another trick.

he made his contract but for
he lost two clubs, if the defen
at he would lead a trump f
ion of playing the king from
d low. Then he could lead a
queen and ace together. So

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Ralph Bellamy Stars in Steel Hour Encore on C-5 at 9:30

WEEK-END COMMENT—Even the most ardent
TV-hater must admit that science's most recent contribu-
tion to the 20th century's entertainment world has its
moments. . . .For instance, just this week-end Victorians were able
to stay at home and watch the 81st running of the Ken-
tucky Derby in Louisville, Ky., thousands of miles away;
a major league ball game in Cleveland; not to mention
their own young boxers fighting dogtightly in a Seattle
ring. How now?EVER SINCE the "gay days" of the mid-1930's when
Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald sang and acted
their way into the hearts of North America in films like
"Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie," and so on, we have
been a staunch admirer of the big, fair-haired man.
Therefore, it was like old times to hear him Saturday
night in the lead role of Romberg's "Desert Song." But
why didn't they go whole hog and invite Miss MacDonald,
too?WONDER HOW long the small fry can stick to Disney
without becoming fed-up with the monotonous fare? For
what seems like weeks now the offerings have been re-
runs and re-runs of re-runs. We speak of the Crockett
series and the eternal "progress report" on Disneyland. . .
Surely this isn't going to continue all summer?ONE BIG THING in favor of TV—it has brought
vaudeville back to public focus and applause. . . .
Those who watched the Dorsey Brothers' show Satur-
day night must have marvelled at the acrobatics of the
Seven Ashtons. And who can forget 14-year-old Wonder-
Boy John on Toast of the Town, Sunday evening. Now
there was a remarkable young athlete. And a rousing
cheer for French ventriloquist Robert Lamont, his fabu-
lous talking duck and sad-eyed pooch. . . .TV has brought them all from the comparative ob-
curity of the night club and burlesque into our living
rooms for acclaim. It's better so. . . .WHO WAS BUSIER than Eddie Albert over the
week-end? He played the lead in an old movie ("Rendez-
vous With Annie"), in G.E. Theatre's drama, "Into The
Night," and with Loretta Young in "Count of 10." Not
so long ago he took the lead in a musical version of Mark
Twain's "Connecticut Yankee," and acquitted himself so
well in the motion picture "Roman Holiday" that he was
nominated for a supporting Oscar. Quite a boy, Mr. Albert.Kiddies' Korner
5:00: Pinky Lee, Channel 4; Robot Roundup, 11.
5:30: Howdy Doody, Channel 4 and 2; Stan Boreson, 5;
Western Movie, 11.
6:00: Gardner's Garage, Channel 4; Sheriff Tex, 5;
Wild Bill Hickok, 12.
6:30: Cartoon Time, Channel 13; Stan Kramien, 13.
7:00: Soldiers of Fortune, Channel 5; Hans Ander-
sen, 11; Hopalong, 13.Sport
8:30: Channel 12: Ludwig Lightburn of British Hon-
duras, meets Isaac Logart of Cuba, in a 10-round fixture
at St. Nick's Arena, N.Y. This is the first time either of
the two young lightweights have fought before the tele-
vision camera.
9:30: Channel 13: Hollywood wrestling.Headliners
7:00: Soldiers of Fortune on Channel 5 enact "Pearl
of the South Sea," wherein Tim Kelly and Toubi
Smith stop the torture of an old man who is dying. In
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and the two adventurers seek the fortune for the old man's
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7:30: Dinah Shore sings the currently popular "Dance
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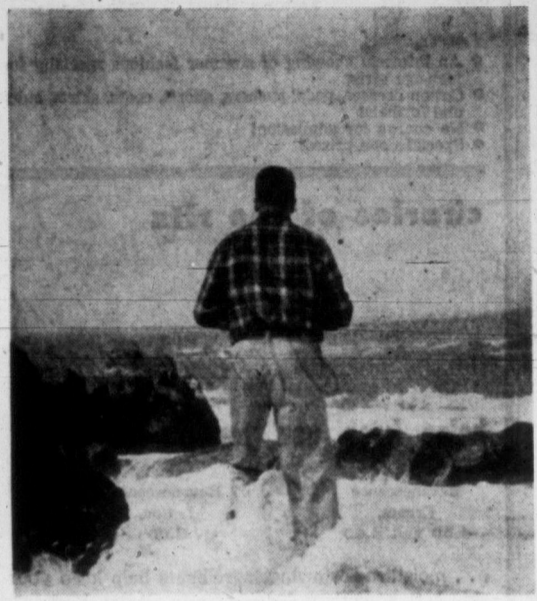
Unspoiled Beauty of Highway Impresses Vagabond Travelers

In a trailer he had designed for the purpose C. P. Lyons of Victoria, his wife and young daughter, Susan, recently left Victoria headed for Mexico and way points. The idea of the trailer was for carefree travel, side trips to any attractions off the beaten track. Mr. Lyons is writing a series of articles for the Victoria Daily Times on their gypsy-like adventures as they head for Mexico.

Twelve hundred miles closer to Mexico! There now appears to be a reasonable chance of reaching it, truck-house and all. Two blowouts and two flats in a day are problems enough without the accompaniment of continuous rain, swollen door jams, heaving linoleum, and a muddy floor.

These minor discouragements have been overcome with experience and we find the rewards of this vagabond type of travel are many. Gone are the worries of where to stay for the night, catch a meal, and find a clean restroom. A trailer will solve these too, but how can you park one on a congested city street to go shopping, twist up or down a narrow side road to an inviting overnight campsite, pull up suddenly on the road edge to take a picture? The scarce trailer camps seen so far are jam-packed so tight you couldn't raise a side window in them.

Every night for a week it has been possible to find some relatively secluded and scenic spot to park. One evening it was in a streamside nook beneath the



redwoods; another night on an abandoned roadway up on one of those beautifully tailored hillsides of northern California. In congested Berkeley, with trailer space by reservation only, 300 feet of choice waterfrontage on the edge of an obscure but delightful Aquatic Park provided an incomparable opportunity.

Meals can be prepared where fancy dictates; on an ocean overlook near San Francisco or while crossing the Columbia River on a ferry.

TAKING IT EASY

Of course you don't travel as fast as most people. Fifty m.p.h. on highways is comfortable but old-fashioned in a land featuring mauve and violet-colored cars with roaring exhausts.

Instead of rushing to get away from a noisy motel there is the compelling urge to wander over a green hill or two, investigate the strange bird songs, and admire the local wildflowers.

The entire Oregon Coast was so foggy you had to light a match to see if your lights were on. Nevertheless, glimpses of mile after mile of beaches, picturesque headlands and breaking surf rather overshadowed the overly emphasized attractions of Long Beach on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

In similar vein the many miles of beautiful and inspiring drive through the "Redwoods" made one realize how few natural forests we have left along our highways — in a country considered a last outpost by most people here.

And joy to all! The freedom from being continually rimmed in by a telephone line on one side of the road and power poles on the other. Somebody has said that it is impossible to take a picture from any highway in B.C. without having poles or wires in it some place.

LAND OF SUN AND FLOWERS

Evidently trailer folk don't consider the land inhabitable north of California during winter months. There is a marked change in the climate near the state line. People have that shirt-sleeved, tanned look. The fruit orchards are in fragrant bloom and the sun bites in with startling ferocity to a pallid northerner. The daffodils are over, flowering cherries and plums in gay blossom, and people thoughtfully wear their lemons.

To a country boy the traffic pattern of San Francisco can be mighty confusing. Of course the wise thing is to use a street map and plot a methodical course to one's destination. The first attempt at this logical approach brought us smack on to a street only slightly less vertical than the walls of the adjoining buildings. The truck slowly groaned up the pitch and bravely attacked the

RCAF 'Copters To Span Nation

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three RCAF S-55 Sikorsky helicopters lifted themselves from the Sea Island air base here today and headed east on a trip to Bagotville, Que., where they will be used for eastern operations.

RCAF officials here said the flight will take eight or nine days. Stopovers will be made at air force stations en route.

Pilots of the copters were trained by Okanagan Helicopters Ltd., a Vancouver firm which has pioneered the use of helicopters in Canada.

60,000 Canadians Expected by U.K.

TORONTO (CP) — About 6,400 Canadians visited Britain during the first quarter of 1955, the British Travel Association said today.

At least 60,000 are expected by the end of the year, the association added.

ERRED ABOUT 'GIFT'

Discredited Tory Asks Second Chance

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
RENFREW, Ont. (CP) — A hefty country politician, bleary-eyed from sleeplessness, has told his constituency stalwarts that he erred but wants their continued support.

James Dempsey, jack-of-all-trades contractor and Renfrew South member of the Ontario legislature for the last 10 years, Monday night told a delegates' meeting of the Renfrew South Progressive Conservative Association:

"I must admit that I committed the indiscretion of taking party funds without advertising I had received them.

"I'm not the first in the world to make a mistake and so I'm going to ask for your support. You ask if I am going to get the support of the party. I think that if I admit I made a mistake I may get that support."

POSSIBLE CONVENTION

The delegates met to prepare for a possible second nominating convention in the riding Saturday.

Mr. Dempsey, a garrulous 68-year-old widower, won the first convention April 16, but Friday the Ontario Progressive Conservative party withdrew its support of him over an alleged \$6,800 campaign kitty which was not made public.

Premier Frost of Ontario said Friday night he had told Mr. Dempsey he could not endorse him for the June 9 election campaign until his 1951 election fund is "cleared up to my entire satisfaction."

Two weeks after his April 16 nomination Mr. Dempsey had announced his withdrawal because of ill health. Four days later, May 6, he said that was "not entirely" the reason. Ontario party headquarters had asked him to drop out because they discovered he had not reported a \$6,800 contribution to his 1951 election campaign fund.

Earned Run Major Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — Brooklyn's Carl Erskine, the veteran right-hander with 94 major league victories to his credit, and Dick Donovan, Chicago White Sox, who had never won a big league game until this season, lead the major leagues in earned run averages.

Erskine, who has contributed five victories to the Dodgers' phenomenal surge, has given up only eight earned runs in 50 innings for an earned run mark of 1.44 to lead the National League. He has yet to lose.

Donovan, also a right-hander, has permitted four earned runs in 29 frames for a 1.24 era, the best American League mark, according to Associated Press figures today.

Pastor's Peacemaking Was Costly Business

DETROIT (UP) — The Rev. Thomas Gardner, 48, was fined \$175 for breaking up a fight between two knife-wielding men.

The pastor was fined for reckless driving after he admitted driving his auto into two men who were arguing with drawn knives on a street corner.

Another League For Ball Players Under 15 Years

A Farm Team League has been formed as a result of heavy entries for the newly-organized 15-and-under Babe Ruth Baseball League here, it was announced today.

Boys not on the rosters of Babe Ruth teams will be named to Farm Team League clubs at a 6:30 p.m. practice Wednesday at Macdonald Park.

They must attend the practice to win a place on the teams.

All games in the Farm Team League will be played at Macdonald Park. Sanich firemen are handling the new league.

Stiffer Penalty Urged For Crossing Crashers

OTTAWA (CP) — Stiffer legislation against disregarding warning signals at rail-highway crossings will be suggested to the provinces by the Commons railway committee.

The committee decided against recommending a federal statute with penalties for violation, but considered the provinces might use their highway jurisdiction to enforce the observance of safety signs.

A federal measure calling for a \$25 penalty for ignoring official "stop" warnings had been proposed by the CNR and endorsed by the CPR.

FOR COURT REPORT

Contempt Citation Asked Against Five Newspapers

FREDERICTON (CP) — An application was made Monday in court of Queen's Bench Division for a contempt of court citation against five newspapers and an individual. Mr. Justice J. E. Michaud said he will deliver a written ruling as soon as possible.

The application was made by J. A. Pichette, defence counsel for Mrs. Lina Thibodeau at her murder trial last month in Edmundston. She was convicted April 23 of slaying her husband and sentenced to be hanged June 29.

Mr. Pichette, who was not in court, asked for the citation, claiming Mrs. Thibodeau's case was damaged by publication of reports of the inquest and preliminary hearing.

The attorney-general's department said it does not support the application. It may be the

TONSILECTOMY

NEW YORK (AP) — Nino Valdes, one of the contenders for Rocky Marciano's heavyweight boxing championship, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday. Valdes lost a decision to Archie Moore in Las Vegas 10 days ago. Bobby Gleason, Valdes' manager, said the infected tonsils held back Valdes in his fight with Moore.

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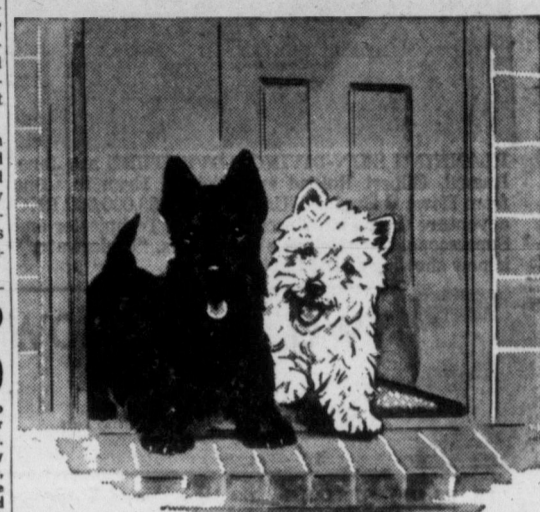
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DO U.S.-CANADIANS OUTNUMBER CANADIANS?

HALIFAX, N.S. (UP) — Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, president of Acadia University of Wolfville, N.S., said Monday night that during the past 100 years Canada has lost 6,000,000 persons to the United States.

"There are now probably more Americans of Canadian descent than Canadians," Kirkconnell said at the annual banquet of the Canadian Circulation Managers' Association.



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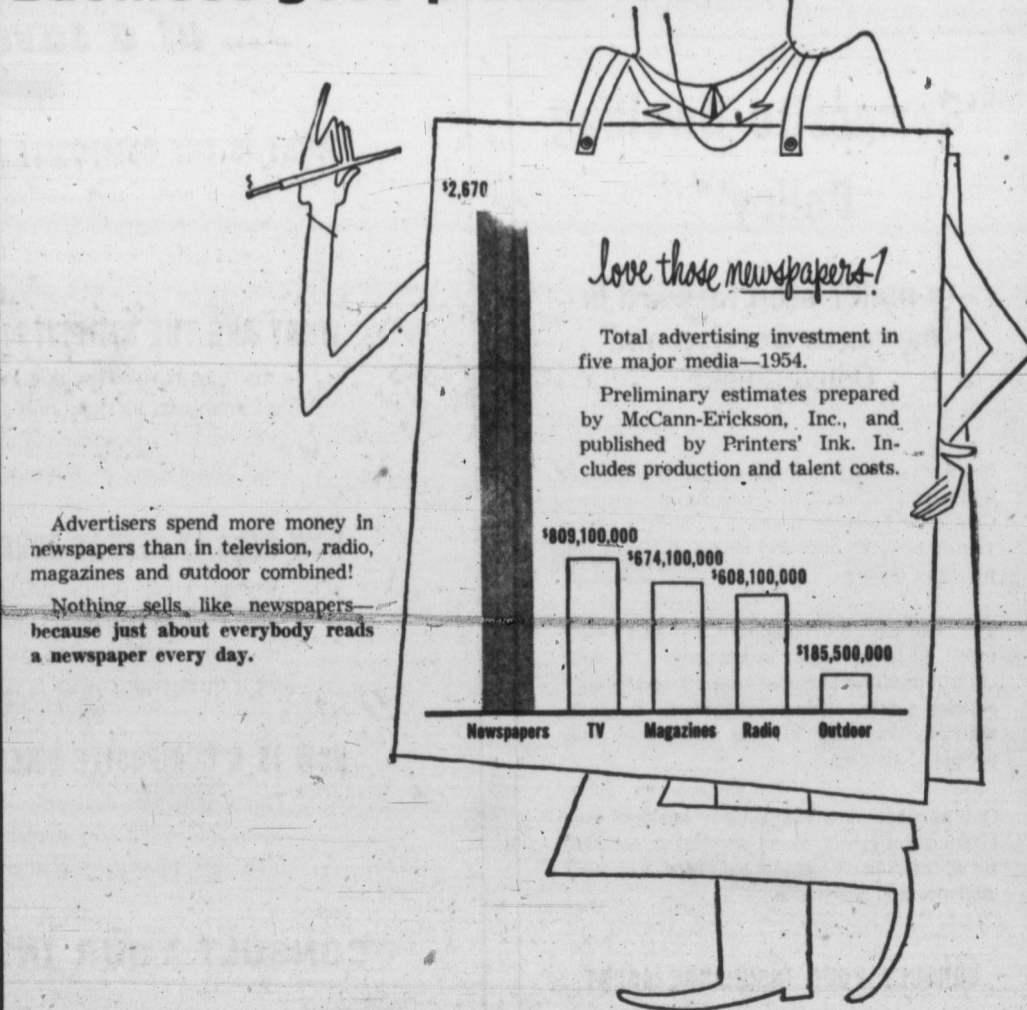
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PLANNING SKIN-DIVING ADVENTURE are Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland and Richard Egan in scene from Howard Hughes' "Underwater," \$3,000,000 RKO adventure drama of sub-sea thrills, in Technicolor and Superscope. Lori Nelson also co-stars. "Underwater" is now showing at the Capitol.



TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

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A (Don't Miss) B (For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

(BB PLUS) "UNDERWATER" (Capitol)—To enjoy Howard Hughes' much-publicized "Underwater," you should be interested in certain definite things.

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- (3) You should enjoy seeing Jane Russell, both submerged and surfaced;
- (4) The same applies to Gilbert Roland, Richard Egan and Lori Nelson;
- (5) You should be interested in female fashions, for Mistress Russell puts on quite a show. At one time or another she in (a) swim suit; (b) pyjamas; (c) nightie; (d) shorts and (e-z) assorted dresses of various cuts.

Therefore, if you know you don't enjoy such things don't see "Underwater."—Stick to terra firma.

But if you do, and you go to motion pictures for entertainment and not for "art," then no doubt you will enjoy it, for in its own narrow sphere it has much to recommend it.

FOR INSTANCE, DIRECTORS of Photography Harry J. Wild and Lamar Boren have portrayed the world below the clear blue waters off Hawaii and the Caribbean in a breathtaking manner. Technicolor and

Adding to School

Architectural firm of Wade, Stockhill and Armour has been engaged to make sketches for a two-room addition to Cadboro Bay Elementary School.

Provincial cabinet Monday authorized ferry service between Blubber Bay, on Texada Island, and the village of Westview, across Malaspina Strait.

the big screen of Superscope add additional enchantment. In fact some of it is so real that it's all you can do to refrain from running up to the screen to make sure it isn't leaking.

THE PLOT, IN BRIEF: Jane Russell, and Richard Egan join rainbow-chaser Gilbert Roland in a hunt for a treasure that is buried beneath the sea in the hulk of a long-sunken Spanish galleon. With them aboard the treasure-seeking yacht is a priest, played by Robert Keith, and Lori Nelson, secretary to the man who owns the yacht but who has vanished, leaving the vessel in her name. Antagonists are some ocean-going hijackers, led by Joseph Calleia, and a school of sharks. However, praise be to director John Sturges and screen playwright Walter Newman, there is not a single fight between man and octopus. In conclusion: How did Mistress Nelson of the golden hair get in there? With the exception of one or two opening scenes, the gal doesn't get to say a word. During the last half of the picture even the sharks are more loquacious, and they don't say anything.

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'PEOPLE DON'T GIVE A HOOT'

Saanich Gives Arts Centre \$50 But Ignores Symphony Orchestra

A proposed \$200 grant for the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria was slashed to \$50 by Saanich council Monday.

A similar request for a grant for the Victoria Symphony Society was ignored by council following a stormy discussion on public donations.

The two donations were requested by the Greater Victoria Parent-Teacher Council, representing about 5,000 parents.

Clr. Ronald Grant favored wiping out donations to all public bodies, except the Boy Scouts and children's parks.

But Reeve Joseph Casey disagreed with the councillor. "Just because we may be low-brows does not mean that the

remainder of the ratepayers is the same," he said.

The reeve said hundreds of Saanich residents make use of the Arts Centre. He advised councillors to visit the Centre to see for themselves.

Clr. Brock, who proposed the \$200 grant, said Greater Victoria is growing and a grant is in order.

Councillors first reduced the grant to \$150, then to \$100 and finally to \$50.

Clr. Grant urged council to make it only \$25. He claimed he had learned from a person connected with the Arts Centre that the institution would be satisfied with a "token donation."

But the council refused to lower the grant any further.

Pearson Pays 'Courtesy Call'

PARIS (UP)—Canadian External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson called on West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer here today for a brief discussion of "mutual interests."

The conversation—which lasted a little less than one hour—is said to have dealt also with possible Canadian arms shipments to Western Germany.

There was no official announcement from either side what the other subjects were. The get-together was officially described as a "courtesy call."



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BELGIAN CATHOLICS PLEAD FOR KING'S AID

BRUSSELS (UP)—Belgian Catholics will call upon King Baudouin to intervene in the explosive schools question which is causing periodic riots in the country.

The Catholic Action Committee plans to canvass the nation between May 14 and 22 to gather signatures for a petition to the King.

For months the Catholics have been protesting against the Socialist-Liberal government's proposal to cut \$10,000,000 off state subsidies to Catholic schools.



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Big 4 Talks Set

Three Problems To Hold Stage.

MOSCOW (CP)—The three Western envoys in Moscow today handed the Soviet government identical notes proposing a Big Four meeting this summer "at the highest level" including the Soviet prime minister, Nikolai Bulganin.

The notes were handed to Soviet deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, at the foreign ministry in separate calls by the British ambassador, Sir William Hayter, the American charge d'affaires, Walter Walmsley, and the French charge d'affaires, Jean le Roy.

When the invitation arrived, Premier Bulganin was in the air en route to Warsaw with Foreign Minister Molotov. They will attend the Warsaw conference expected to set up an eastern NATO of Russia and its east bloc Communist allies.

Consequently there was no immediate Soviet reaction to the invitation but it is believed that it will be accepted.

Bulganin has repeatedly expressed his desire for talks with Eisenhower, Eden and Faure. He repeated this wish just Monday night in a conversation with Associated Press correspondent Richard Kasichke at a Moscow dinner party.

Ike Backs Summit Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he stands ready to "do anything—meet with anyone, anywhere—in the interest of world peace."

In an informal talk to a national conference of Republican women, the President said the only condition for such a meeting would be that the United States could confer and maintain "self-respect."

The White House earlier said Eisenhower had agreed to a Big Four meeting of chiefs of state if State Secretary Dulles finds it seems "feasible and useful."

The White House statement said Dulles has "full power" to arrange a Big Four session on behalf of the President.

'Full Powers' Given Dulles

PARIS (AP)—The western Big Three's invitation to Russia to a top-level parley this summer was approved by the whole Atlantic alliance before being cabled to Moscow.

The bid to a "parley at the summit"—a plan first put forward by Britain's Sir Winston Churchill—leaves the date and place for decision later by the U.S., British, French and Russian foreign ministers. They probably will discuss the locale when they meet this week-end in Vienna to sign the Austria state treaty.

Under the "Summit Parley" proposal, U.S. State Secretary Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Macmillan, French Foreign Minister Pinay and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov would meet a day or two in advance of their chiefs, Eisenhower, Eden, Faure, and Bulganin.

The heads of government would then confer perhaps three or four days to lay down the outlines for a conference of their foreign ministers.

The foreign ministers would then take over the stage again for what would probably become a lengthy conference.

The talks, as conceived by the West, would centre on three major problems:

1. Reunification of Germany.
2. Restrictions on political freedom in Soviet satellites.
3. Control of thermonuclear weapons.

Det. Art Stewart Dies; Noted Malaya Soldier

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lt. Col. A. R. (Art) Stewart, first man to raise the Union Jack in Singapore after the Japanese capitulation, and Vancouver police officer for 25 years, died in hospital here early today at the age of 46.



Feeding Apparatus Tested

Trusting to Danish immigrant Ove Witt for success of his feeding arrangements via "transfusion tube," rugged Strait challenger Bert Thomas is set to take off tonight just before 7. Liquid

nourishment is taken through the length of tubing, and by clamping his teeth on the end, the swimmer may swallow regulated amounts. (Times Photo.)

Ninety Divisions For 'Eastern NATO'

Bulganin, Molotov, Zhukov in Warsaw; Koniev Likely To Be Supreme Commander

MOSCOW (UP)—Officials of the East European Communist nations led by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin converged on Warsaw today to set up their own "Eastern NATO" to counter Germany.

WIRE BRIEFS

Dien Forms Cabinet

SAIGON, Indo-China (UP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem cleared the last rebel troops from Saigon today and promptly formed a new government to draft the first free elections in South Viet Nam.

Conference Deadlock

VIENNA, Austria (UP)—The five-nation conference trying to write a state treaty for Austria adjourned in deadlock tonight because of Soviet stubbornness on a disputed clause on Austrian debts to the U.S.S.R.

Fighter Doped?

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A police source said today that a trace of a barbiturate was found in an urinalysis performed on light heavyweight contender Harold Johnson who has been in hospital since losing a bout to Cuban heavyweight boxer Julio Mederos last Friday night.

Still Critical

CHICAGO (UP)—Three-year-old Rodney Dee Brodie, the survivor of the famed Brodie Siamese twins, made further recovery today from a mysterious brain hemorrhage but was still listed as critical.

Alaska Urges North Expansion By Joint Action

VANCOUVER (CP)—Formation of an international commission to study and co-ordinate development of the northwest frontier region was urged here today by Governor B. Frank Heintzleman of Alaska.

In a speech to the Pacific Northwest Trade Association convention, the governor called on the Canadian and United States governments to "act at once" on the establishment of a long-term agency to direct the development of northern British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska, including the extension of the PGE to Alaska.

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Weather Outlook Fair for Thomas

Man. Families Evacuated; Others Cut Off

Rising Rivers Wash Out Highways

WINNIPEG (CP)—Six families have been evacuated and almost 20 others isolated at Bellevue, Man., 45 miles southwest of Brandon, by floodwaters from the swollen Pipestone Creek.

Evacuations began Sunday night. Homes on the isolated farms were safe but roads leading away from the village have been covered by water. It is expected that the isolated families will remain in their homes until the floods recede.

Meanwhile, at Pipestone, six families moved from their dwellings. The village is on high ground and other homes are not threatened immediately unless the creek begins rising again.

Several families along the low-lying west bank of the creek have been isolated or forced to evacuate. The water level has stayed at about the same level since early Monday.

FLOODING AT RESTON

Homes at Reston, 10 miles west of Pipestone, have also been flooded.

The creek, which empties into Oak Lake, went on the rampage during the week-end as a result of storms in Saskatchewan last week. It was estimated that about 30,000 acres of farm land in the Pipestone area have been inundated.

Oak Lake, already at its top level, is expected to spill over its banks when the high waters of the creek flow into it sometime today.

Reports late Monday night indicated that Plum Creek, east of Oak Lake, had flooded about 10 miles west of Souris and caused a washout of Highway No. 21.

Later this week three flood crests are expected to converge on Brandon and drive the Assiniboine River two feet higher than last year, when serious flooding occurred. The first crest will reach the area Thursday or Friday.

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan cabinet was handed good news today, a report from the province's civil defense organization indicating flooding in the troubled Qu'Appelle valley is rapidly clearing in western regions.

But there still was danger in the east where waters from the Qu'Appelle and Whitesand rivers drain off into the Assiniboine flowing into southern Manitoba.

The report said the flooding, occurring after weeks of wet weather, is generally much improved in the 200-mile valley.

The danger today is in several communities still awash with floods in eastern Saskatchewan near the Manitoba border and to Manitoba communities along the twisting course of the Assiniboine.

Vaccine Reaches B.C. For Third Polio Shots

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nearly 50,000 B.C. children will get their third and final shot of Salk vaccine on schedule with the arrival of the third shipment of the anti-polio vaccine today.

Earlier health officials feared a shortage would prevent carrying out the third dose on May 24 as scheduled.

11 Firemen Laid Off By Vancouver Chief

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fire Chief Hugh Bird announced today that 11 city firemen will be given 30 days' notice June 1 that their services are no longer required.

The mass firing by the chief was announced following a 5-2 vote by city council Monday to stick to their plan to save nearly \$200,000 on fire department costs this year through lay-offs.



CLAUDE JODOIN

TLC's Jodoin To Head Giant Canadian Union

Bengough, Mosher Honorary Presidents

OTTAWA (CP)—Claude Jodoin, 41-year-old former garment union organizer in Montreal, who took over leadership of the Trades and Labor Congress from Percy Bengough last year, will be first president of the newly proposed 1,000,000-member Canadian Labor Congress, by far the largest union body in Canada's history.

Merger of the TLC and the Canadian Congress of Labor is in the final stages following a meeting here Monday between representatives of the nation's two top union organizations. Leaders of the two groups agreed on terms of a pact that will unite the rivals of long standing.

While not announced, it was understood there was agreement that the presidency would go to Jodoin. Secretary treasurer would be TLC's Gordon Cushing, formerly of Calgary.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS

It was also reported that it was agreed to have as honorary presidents 71-year-old Percy Bengough, former TLC president for 12 years, and A. R. Mosher, 73, president of CCL.

Decisions reached Monday will have to be ratified at TLC and CCL conventions this year. Union leaders announced the proposed pact of about 3,500 words includes clauses covering these points:

1. The name, general structure and governing bodies of the new congress.
2. The officer setup, which will include three full-time top executives and 13 vice-presidents making up an executive council.
3. A conciliation—its terms not made public—of the differing methods of financing the two congresses.
4. A decision that the existing no-raiding pact between the TLC and CCL will be carried into the CLC and pressed upon individual unions with clashing jurisdictions.

Swim Start About 6.45 If Conditions Hold Up

Weather reports at press time were favourable for Bert Thomas' second attempt at swimming Juan de Fuca Strait tonight.

But a final decision on whether the burly Tacoma logger will make the plunge from the beach off Beacon Hill Park was not going to be made until 5 p.m.

His tentative starting time is between 6.30 and 7 p.m. If he doesn't go tonight, he'll plan on a Wednesday evening attempt.

Must Go Before Sunday

In order to take advantage of tides on the three-legged course to Port Angeles, Thomas must swim before Sunday morning. Chop-raising wind is what he fears most.

"Sometime, we all know, the weather and the tides have got to be right," Thomas said today. It was partly rough water that caused his April 14 try to be called off after he made some six miles from this shore.

"If it is just the weather that beats me this time, I'll try again in August or September." In the meantime the big boy likely will return home for employment.

"At 11.40 weatherman William Mackie said a storm predicted for this area is not of as great proportions as first expected. He called it a 'junior-type' storm."

Strait experts at Ogden Point were not quite so optimistic. They expect the wind to freshen to about 20 miles an hour by 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, Thomas and company are fully prepared to take off. Equipment, food and vessels were prepared today, and Mrs. Thomas brought daughter Sharon Lee to the city from Chehalis, where she attends school.

270 Pounds of Determination

The swimmer, weighing in at about 270 pounds, will be greased in a tent on Horseshoe Bay beach about an hour before he takes to the water.

Part of the beach will be roped off to allow him easy access through crowds expected to gather as they did for his last try.

He will swim near the inboard-powered Water Tourist, manned by Lionel Dickson and Dave Evans, and containing his wife Marion and Ove Witt, feeders.

Capt. Evans will be aboard the steam yacht Skeena with timekeepers Douglas Hobbs, Frank Porter and Henry Evans. They will use Omega Olympic time recorders flown to Victoria especially for the marathon swim by Rose's Jewellery.

Only other official vessel in the flotilla will be Sooko Towing's Polar Forcite, piloted by Ed Roskelley.

Both local radio stations plan to broadcast on-the-spot progress of the swim from other boats.

'Elect Hospital Trustees' Langley Councillor Urges

MURRAYVILLE, B.C. (CP)—Hospital directors should be elected by the taxpayers and not by the membership of the hospital society, Councillor A. E. Roberts told Langley municipal council Monday night.

When public funds are concerned the taxpayer should have the right to elect a board of management, Mr. Roberts said. His remarks followed a report by Councillor Walter Jensen, municipal representative on the Langley Hospital board, of the annual meeting last April 26 of Langley Memorial Hospital Society.

Mr. Roberts said "hospital boards could get away with murder under the present system." "The board," he said, "actually is answerable to the society, not to the taxpayers" as he stated that at the annual meeting in April "only 69 persons voted to elect a board to handle hospital affairs which included a \$75,000 municipal investment."

Youths Accused of Killing Priest Identified in Court by Woman

BRANDELS, WASH. (CP)—The accused trio before a packed courtroom, garb in the prisoner's dock, and said:

"These are the boys." Before leaving the stand, Mrs. Robinson was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by defence counsel Harry Walsh of Winnipeg.

Mr. Robinson, who followed his wife to the stand, said Fernage was one of the trio they had picked up on the highway. He told of later dropping the youths in Brandon.

Before her testimony, Mrs. Robinson looked at magistrate William Stordy and asked in a hesitant voice: "May I?"

She then pointed to the three accused, who sat stoically in the dock.

The bullet-riddled body of the priest was found in his car five miles east of Brandon. He had been driving from St. Boniface, Man., to his small parish in Alberta.

The preliminary hearing was delayed nearly four months by legal technicalities.

TRIO IDENTIFIED

Highlight of the opening day of the hearing, expected to last four days, was the testimony of the wife of a Brandon insurance agent, who identified the ac-



On'y good thing about a bridge from th' Island t' th' mainland w'd be that folks who want t' make us part o' th' mainland c'd go jump off it.

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FINAL BULLETINS

Last-Ditch Try in Logging Dispute

VANCOUVER (CP)—Government conciliation officer Bob Forgie is making a last-ditch attempt this week to break a bargaining deadlock between woodworkers and west coast lumber and logging operators.

He is meeting separately with representatives of International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL), and Forest Industrial Relations, acting for the operators, in an effort to settle the dispute before it goes to a conciliation board.

Destroyer Nootka Limping Home

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy reported today the destroyer Nootka is en route to Halifax for repairs to stern plates damaged when she was manoeuvring in the dockyard basin at St. George's, Bermuda.

A naval spokesman said the extent of the damage is not known. He said the Nootka was being escorted by her sister ship, the Iroquois.

The Nootka is skippered by Lt.-Cmdr. E. M. Chadwick of Victoria; the Iroquois by Cmdr. M. R. Oliver of Halifax.

Canadian Goalie McNeil May Return

MONTREAL (CP)—Gerry McNeil, goalie with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League from 1950 until last season, may try a comeback this fall.

He disclosed today that management of Canadiens has approached him about returning.

Flood Disaster Aid Asked in House

OTTAWA (CP)—Immediate federal action to provide help to Prairie flood victims was requested today in the Commons.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Prince Albert), said in the budget debate there is no reason for "such unnecessary delay" by the government in determining whether or not the floods constitute a national or regional disaster.

Vancouver's 'Crying Bandit' Jailed

OTTAWA (CP)—Joseph Ducharme, the "crying bandit," was sentenced to three months in County Jail today.

The 17-year-old youth was convicted in magistrate's court of assault with intent to steal.

A month ago he tied up a female store clerk with five belts and robbed her purse of \$10. When she pleaded with him, he burst into tears, handed the money back and ran from the shop.

Stock Fraud Probes Up to Provinces

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson said this afternoon the provinces are responsible for any investigations of stock racketeering under their provincial securities laws.

He informed the Commons, however, that his department would be involved if the United States wants to extradite any American salesmen of phony stocks operating from Canada.

Burnaby Whaler Drowns in Quatsino

VANCOUVER (CP)—Word was received here today of the drowning of Harry Svensen, 26, of suburban Burnaby, in heavy seas in Quatsino Sound, near the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

Svensen fell from the plunging bow of the whaler Globe VII while attempting to insert an air pump into a whale which had just been killed.

Capt. Einar Elkanger of Vancouver, skipper of the whaler, ran from the bridge and leaped into the water in a courageous but unsuccessful attempt to save the man.

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Timber Top 114
Rough Briar 114
Pines Me 114
Blue White Kid 114

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Big 4 Talks Set

Ike Backs Summit Plan

MOSCOW (CP)—The three Western envoys in Moscow today handed the Soviet government identical notes proposing a Big Four meeting this summer "at the highest level" including the Soviet prime minister, Nikolai Bulganin.

The notes were handed to Soviet deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, at the foreign ministry in separate calls by the British ambassador, Sir William Hayter, the American charge d'affaires, Walter Wamsley, and the French charge d'affaires, Jean le Roy.

When the invitation arrived, Premier Bulganin was in the air en route to Warsaw with Foreign Minister Molotov. They will attend the Warsaw conference expected to set up an eastern NATO of Russia and its east bloc Communist allies.

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SELECTIONS

GOLDEN GATE

1—Paris Light, Approved Hornbrook
2—Taz Bellier, Union Bell, Flaming
3—Catch Patch, Fortbest, Mr. Kildare
4—Flying Abbey, Verti McC, Orosio
5—General K. Matizar, Cliff House
6—Charm Peddler, Pancho Supreme, Antelope
7—Top Turret, Native Skies, Miss Terri Ann
8—Crystal Pass, California, Mixture

PIMLICO

1—Our Only One, Roman Queen, Toy Knight
2—Bubala Movies, Timber Top, Daddy Darling
3—Cubed Ice, Sigh, Aside
4—Chat Noir 2nd, Verna Lee, Eagle Speed
5—Darling Daddy, Duke O Hampton, Flamenco 2nd
6—Wagon Drill, Reddy No, Small Coffee
7—Haviland, Shrewd, Georgie
8—Turkish Gold, First Joe-Al, Penny Pile
9—Now Hear This, Swick, Tunasman

RACE RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race—Six furlongs: Best Bickle (Simmons) \$7.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
Tunaman (Burger) 25.50 12.50
Webster (Schell) 10.50 5.50
Time—1:50 1-5
Second Race—Six furlongs: Spanish Sherry \$5.50 \$4.20 \$3.70
Maze 11.50 6.50
Third Down (Trelois) 13.00 7.00
Crisis Along (Stimmons) 11.70
Time—1:51

PIMLICO

First Race—Six furlongs: Pip Loch (Layton) \$8.00 \$4.20 \$3.20
Casey (Vasili) 4.00 3.00
Junior Chic (Hanes) 4.00 3.00
Time—1:51
Second Race—Six furlongs: Teacup (Orin) \$20.00 \$10.00 \$7.00
Gaymanned 2nd (Nelson) 5.00 4.00
Irrigate (Errio) 4.00 3.00
Time—1:50

Third Race—Five furlongs: Phyllis (Gonzales) \$10.00 \$11.40 \$5.00
Brown Poppy (Martin) 7.00 5.20
Dud's Lad (Passmore) 14.00
Time—1:40 3-5
Fourth Race—Six furlongs: First Verse (Morrissey) 9.00 5.00
Bete Noir (Russo) 4.00
Time—1:52

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Shugman (Nelson) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Show Boat (Shuk) 7.30 5.30
Flag Officer (Passmore) 5.30
Time—1:46
Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Old Glendale (Martin) \$5.00 \$2.50 \$2.00
Petpouri (Shuk) 3.40 2.80
Bertha Boy (Clark) 3.00 2.00
Time—1:43 3-5

Seventh Race—Six furlongs: Sherburne (Gonzales) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$3.00
Particular (Errio) 8.00 5.20
Busher's Bean (Cholette) 4.00 3.00
Time—1:50 1-5

Eighth Race—Six furlongs: Hidden Moon 114
Magnum 114
Lever's Dream 100
Flying Abbey 114
Pardal 111
Onorio 114
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Never Tardy 114
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Ninth Race—Six furlongs: General K 114
Belle's Kid 114
Intervill 119
Adicio 114
Winged Zephyr 114
Cliff House 114
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Prince Aloine 114
Bridan 111

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Feeding Apparatus Tested

Trusting to Danish immigrant Ove Witt for success of his feeding arrangements via "transfusion tube," rugged Strait challenger Bert Thomas is set to take off tonight just before 7. Liquid

nourishment is taken through the length of tubing, and by clamping his teeth on the end, the swimmer may swallow regulated amounts. (Times Photo.)



This is the grease that helps bulky Bert Thomas overcome friction and cold water in his long-distance swims. Prepared by John Whittaker, Victoria cosmetician, the concoction is made from goose grease and a number of basic waxes. It doesn't smell so good, but it wears like iron.



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Swim Start at 6.45 Subject to Weather

Bert Thomas, the Tacoma logger, went to bed at 1.30 p.m. today expressing confidence that his second attempt at the Strait of Juan de Fuca tonight will be successful.

At press time for this edition, his navigator, Capt. Hugh Evans, said "The swim is on as far as we know now, but a final decision will be made on the basis of final weather reports shortly before takeoff time."

Thomas' plan was to swim from Horseshoe Bay on the Beacon Hill waterfront, leaving between 6.30 and 7 p.m.

The weather forecast looks fairly good for the swim, but

Thomas' advisers were awaiting last-minute reports before making the final decision.

Mrs. Fred Diamond, Bert's mother, arrived this afternoon to watch him swim.

Thomas went to bed for a four-hour rest after meeting his wife and daughter at Patricia Bay airport this morning.

If he doesn't go tonight, he'll plan on a Wednesday evening attempt.

Must Go Before Sunday

In order to take advantage of tides on the three-legged course to Port Angeles, Thomas must swim before Sunday morning. Chop-raising wind is what he fears most.

"Sometime, we all know, the weather and the tides have got to be right," Thomas said today. It was partly rough water that caused his April 14 try to be called off after he made some six miles from this shore.

"If it is just the weather that beats me this time, I'll try again in August or September." In the meantime the big boy likely will return home for employment.

At 11.40 weatherman William Mackie said a storm predicted for this area is not of as great proportions as first expected. He called it a "junior-type" storm.

Light Winds Predicted

He predicted light winds at less than 15 miles an hour from the west, continuing most of the night. Early Wednesday, winds probably will swing to light at about 15 miles an hour from the east by morning, he said.

Swim navigator Hugh Evans said at noon he felt chances of making the start this evening were improving.

Strait experts at Ogden Point were not quite so optimistic. They expect the wind to freshen to about 20 miles an hour by 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, Thomas and company are fully prepared to take off. Equipment, food and vessels were prepared today, and Mrs. Thomas brought daughter Sharon Lee to the city from Chehalis, where she attends school.

270 Pounds of Determination

The swimmer, weighing in at about 270 pounds, will be greased in a tent on Horseshoe Bay beach about an hour before he takes to the water.

Part of the beach will be roped off to allow him easy access through crowds expected to gather as they did for his last try.

He will swim near the inboard-powered Water Tourist, manned by Lionel Dickson and Dave Evans, and containing his wife Marion and Ove Witt, feeders.

Capt. Evans will be aboard the steam yacht Skeena with timekeepers Douglas Hobbs, Frank Porter and Henry Evans. They will use Omega Olympic time recorders flown to Victoria especially for the marathon swim by Rose's Jewellery.

Only other official vessel in the flotilla will be Sooko Towing's Polar Forcite, piloted by Ed Roskelley.

Both local radio stations plan to broadcast on-the-spot progress of the swim from other boats.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER — Last hour sales: 500 National Explorations at \$2.19, 500 Beaver Lodge at \$2.40, 400 Silbac at \$2.50, 7200 Potash at \$3.10, 1000 Futurity at \$3.25, 700 Federated Pete at \$5.00, 500 Vantor at \$9.50, 500 Mid West Gas at \$2.87, 100 United Oils at \$1.40, 500 Ad Astra at \$2.25, 5 Home Oil at \$9.95.

Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago... 000 000 130-4 7 1
Boston... 100 010 000-2 9 0
Keegan, Dorish (6), Fornieles (8) and Lollar; Brewer, Kinder (9) and White.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn... 000 001 101-3 9 0
Chicago... 000 000 000-0 1 1
Newcombe and Campanella; Hacker and Chiti.

COLLEGE RESULTS WEDNESDAY

Complete pass lists of Victoria College final examinations will be published in Wednesday's Times.

Youths Accused of Killing Priest Identified in Court by Woman

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—The preliminary hearing of three youthful Quebec hitch-hikers, charged with murdering the parish priest of a tiny Alberta community, today enters its second day with more Crown witnesses scheduled to testify.

Charged with the Jan. 9 pistol slaying of Rev. Alfred Quirion, Roman Catholic priest from St. Edouard, Alta., were Claude Paquin, 17, and Gerard Yvon de Tonnancourt, 17, both of Montreal, and Guy Ferragne, 18, of Riviere des Prairies.

The bullet-riddled body of the priest was found in his car five miles east of Brandon. He had been driving from St. Boniface, Man., to his small parish in Alberta.

The preliminary hearing was delayed nearly four months by legal technicalities.

Highlight of the opening day of the hearing, expected to last four days, was the testimony of the wife of a Brandon insurance agent, who identified the accused trio before a packed court room.

Mrs. Ela Robinson told of how she, her husband and her mother-in-law had picked up the three youths from beside a parked car and drove them into Brandon.

Before her testimony, Mrs. Robinson looked at magistrate William Sturdy and asked in a hesitant voice: "May I?"

She then pointed to the three accused, who sat stoically in prison garb in the prisoner's dock, and said:

"These are the boys." Before leaving the stand, Mrs. Robinson was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by defence counsel Harry Walsh of Winnipeg.

Mr. Robinson, who followed his wife to the stand, said Ferragne was one of the trio they had picked up on the highway. He told of later dropping the youths in Brandon.